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In the past nine months sales of personal computers have trebled. Most of them have been beaght by men, who comprise 88 per cent of all main users. In Saturday tomorrow, Lesley Wells casts a critical feminine eye on the male-dominated boom.

Also in the eight-page arts and icisure section; two views of travelling in the Indian sub-continent, from Kashmir to Rajasthan; a guide to the franchise business; and news and views of the coming week's events in the arts.

5 children die in house fire

Five children aged between two and nine died in a fire at their home in Frogmore Avenue, Hayes, west London yesterday. The police said that their mother had gone upstairs to get something and, when she came ciown, saw a sheet of flame coming from one of the rooms.

Bank refuses to cut rates

The Bank of England rejected pressures to cut its money market dealing rates, but a halfpennt cut in bank base rates is thought to be imminent. The expectation pushed sterling

Rapid response

Armed police reacted quickly to · Bristol bank raid because they were already deployed elsewhere. A survey shows that reduce are not necessarily being sued with guns more often

Kissinger link

Dr Henry Kissinger, the former l S Secretary of State, admitted that he had met a PLO consequative privately Morocco, but he denied that the meeting had any political significance Page 6

Marathon truce

Wheelchair sportsmen have agreed to start half an hour lighted the 19,000 runners in the London Marathon on April The GLC. however, wants all contestants together next

Siege ends

stere in Leeds in which a boy aged 12 had been held hostage ended when a man gave himself up to the police. No one wa trum and no shots were fired

Farm price talks

American and EEC officials are crying in Washington to resolve er agricultural trade dispute refere next month's meeting of Western heads of states in 🗸 ः हाराव .Page 15

Feudal schools

Configs at some small private whools are working under tenda: conditions because of car of unemployment, the Assistant Masters and Mistresses Association reported to its annual conference yesterday

Oil slick talks

A ministerial conference called to discuss the huge oil slick in title Gulf began last night after

Nicaragua doubt State Department officials are said to be questioning the legacty of American involve-ment in covert military oper-

attons against Nicaragua Page 6 Faldo's 70

Nick Faido, the first of four British golfers to tee off in the ES Masters tournament in Augusta, Georgia, was among ine early leaders with a two under par first round score of 70 Page 18

Leader page 11 Letters: On breakfast TV, from Mr A. Singer, and Mr R. Wordley; nuclear arms, from Lord Gladwyn: stillbirths, from Mr D. McNaughtan, and Mr C.

Leading articles: General Ustinov on war. Northern Ireland r estures, pages 8-10 Stopping the spy sickness: David Wan on the case for the Bomb, Mr Tebbst puts the brake en union reform. Spectrum: How the Hollywood Oscars are wen: Miles Kington. Friday Page: Life with a revolutionary Redgrave, Medical Briefing

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US airline's £99 fare threatens new Atlantic war

By Michael Baily, Transport Editor

on a new £99 Atlantic air fare will be affected very much."
which threatens, over the next But TWA threatened yestertwo years, to overshadow the old Laker price war. The £99 unrestricted fare compares with a present £175 standby and £218 economy one-way. Mr
Harold Pareti, head of operations at the US's People Express airline, which proposes the fare for its new jumbo service between Gatwick and New York, Newark next month, is 10 meet top officials at the is to meet top officials at the Civil Aviation Authority for British approval of the service in time for a late May start.

People Express is a "worker cooperative" airline that has been operating with huge success at massively reduced fares on US domestic routes since its formation three yests ago. Its prospective entry on to the Atlantic route has caused consternation among existing lines on the New York run: British Airways, (BA), Pan American and Trans World Airlines.

But the UK Government, while fearful of the effect on BA and the fragile profitability of the North Atlantic run generally, will be hard put to oppose the application because the application because it seems

the People Express proposal last 8am the next day.
night, saying only: "Our artitude is that the regulators must have about half the operating be satisfied, as with any other costs of standard airlines such

ports we do not think the service will be particularly day to respond with a £270 older members of People Apex (21 day advance booking) Express, which uses college



reach New York at 12.15 and to be genuinely cost based. have up to nine hours there,
BA refused to be drawn on arriving back at Heathrow at

issuing boarding passes and dealing with catering and

Talks open in London today connexions and do not think we least 50 per cent by profits on a new £99 Atlantic air fare will be affected very much." least 50 per cent by profits on his 60,000 airline shares. At 34, Mr Pareti is one of the

Express, which uses college return for Gatwick to New York students extensively, and one of

ground administration duties unlike most pilots who go

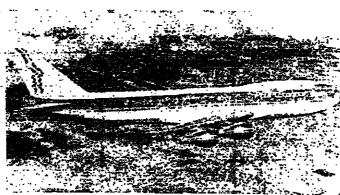
sailing or fishing.
Stewards and stewardes likewise turn their hand to other work. All staff are company

"We do not have any overheads whatever", Mr Pareti says. "All the jobs for which other airlines have dedicated staff, administration, scheduling, dispatch, marketing, public relations, catering, are done by people who also fly".

Most airlines have overheads bigger than operating costs, Mr Pareti claims. But People Express has lower operating costs due to intensive use of cheaply bought aircraft its jumbo for the Atlantic service is leased from the collapsed Braniff for 50,000 dollars a month compared with a going rate of 300,000 dollars, and negligible overheads.

On the Atlantic rate, its providing the seat and shows a reasonable return on the invest-reasonable return on the invest operating costs will be about

People Express can be seen as the spearhead of a new Americompetitive with our own. We baggage handling, and expects can attack on Atlantic air fares offer a superior product with a to supplement his 62,000 which have risen about 30 per high standard of service and dollars a year basic salary at cent since Laker folded.



Awaiting take-off: Mr Harold Pareti and one of the People Express aircraft.

France cuts **Pretoria** sports links

From Diana Geddes

The sharp increase in racism in France is one of the main reasons for the French Government's decision announced vesterday, to request all sporting bodies to end links with South Africa. Professional sportsmen will still be permitted to compete there as individuals. An immediate casualty is likely to be the national rugby team's tour of South Africa this

reing marred by political summer. In an angry reaction, wrangling between Iraq and M Albert Ferrasse, president of the French Rugby Federation, said it was a political decision and had nothing to do with

national committee would be meeting over the next few days to decide what to do. Giving reasons for the re-quest. Mme Edwige Avice.

Sports Minister said the Government was against racial discrimination in all its forms. The decision had been taken against a background of a rise in racism in France.

Exploitation of racist feelings by opposition candidates was very much to the fore during the run-up to the municipal elections last month, particularly in areas of concentration of immigrant workers such as in and around Marseilles, Paris, and Lyons.

BL strikers seek new union lead

By Clifford Webb

The two main unions in- attempt was being made to call volved in the strike that has a meeting of all the union paralysed BL's Cowley as- leaders who signed the "blue sembly plant are under pressure newspaper", the 92-page docufrom local union officers and ment setting out the new shop stewards to declare the working procedures. dispute over the company's plan to end the "washing-up company is expected to follow time" at the end of each shift past practice and threaten to

official before the loss of pay forces the 5,000 strikers to give Yesterday the striking work- pated that by telling workers to ers went to the plant to collect back pay owing of £43 less deductions, instead of their by small groups. normal wage of £125. If the

strike receives official backing, both the Transport and General Workers' Union and the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers will pay a minimum of £12 a week strike pay.

The normal obstacle to union backing is if the strikers have walked out before exausting the official disputes procedure. That does not apply in this case. The full procedure was followed to the letter during three months of protracted Halewood plant on Merseyside

negotiations. union backing turning the in support of a dismissed dispute into a long drawn out colleague. Mr Paul Kelly, for confrontation, senior manage- alleged vandalism, ment are understood to have The Advisory Conciliation

approached union leaders yes- and Arbitration Service (Acas)

If that approach fails the dismiss workers who do not meet its deadline for returning Shopfloor leaders have antici-

report as ordered. They would then consider disruptive tactics BL last night laid off 300 more workers because of the continuing effects of the 11-day-old strike (the Press Association

That brings the total affected

by the dispute to 8,550; 5,000 are on strike at Cowley and 3.500 are laid off elsewhere. The 300 made idle yesterday are the latest lavoffs at Long-

yesterday voted to return to in an attempt to prevent work after a month-long strike

is expected to set up a three-Reliable sources close to the man inquiry to consider Mr

In the swim: The Prince of Wales emerging from the Australian surf after a morning dip near Perth yesterday. Gallant Prince, page 7. **Directors expect** October election By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor

A general election in October per cent think she will delay that

in the Conservative manifesto. the United States in retaliation

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for the Reagan Administ-ration's decision to grant political asylum to Miss Hu Na. a Chinese tennis player. She defected while playing in the United States last year. Peking's decision to suspend of strikes public services. or cancel pending events in the But from its own internal Sino-American cultural exchange programme will not affect however, the hundreds of

students and post-graduates studying in either country, a US Embassy official said here yesterday. Among American-sponsored events in China which have been cancelled are a film festival and an art exhibition. Sporting engagements will also suffer, insofar as they are arranged on a government-to-government basis. Private or informal exchanges of visits are

China cuts

cultural

ties with

America

From David Bonavia

Peking

China yesterday cancelled

all sports and cultural exchang-

es for the rest of this year with

expected to continue. China's friendliness towards the United States has cooled off considerably in the past two or three years because of Washington's continuing sales of arms to Kuomintang regime on Taiwan, restrictions on sales of American high-technology products, and on exports of

Chinese textiles to the United States.
The cuts in exchanges seem designed to attract publicity while having little real effect on

China's highest priorities in relations with the United States: the transfer of technology and the purchase of A large congressional dele-

gation has recently been visit-ing China and will doubtless bring home fresh views on the Chinese Government's objections to certain US policies. Meanwhile, Moscow is ex-

pected to try to improve bilateral relations with China, which is ruffled by the pro-posed transfer of Soviet medium-range nuclear missiles from the European theatre to Central Asia. WASHINGTON: White

House officials last night expressed the hope that the dispute with China over Miss Hu would not seriously disturb relations between the two countries, Reuter reports.

is regarded by many leading election until early next year. businessmen as the most likely choice of the Prime Minister.
They expect further labour law appealed to Mr Tebbit to think reforms to figure prominently again about his plans for a third

in the Conservative manifesto.

Presenting its response to Mr

Norman Tebbit's Green Paper

action to deal with trade unions Democracy in Trade Unions operating in monopolistic pub-the Institute of Directors yester- he sector organizations and in day urged the Employment particular the essential servic-Secretary to go beyond his es", the institute said. "That is a original intentions and curb the greater priority than reforms in

canvass of business opinion, the race and Compositiveness, the institute believes that most of directors urge decentralizing of the options in the Green Paaper bargaining structures in essenwill be drawn into the Con-tial services, particularly gas servatives' effort to win reelective water and electricity; the introtion rather than be imple-duction of compulsory arbimented by the present Govern- tration as a final stage in The most strongly favoured to make trade union immun-

regard as the most likely runner tection" against strikes Another 30 per cent believe that Mrs Thatcher will go to the law before 1971. country in June, while only 20

the area of trade union democ In their submission, Denice

disputes procedures; legislation date for Britain to go to the ittes conditional on the observ-polls is still October, which 50 ance of such procedures: recper cent of institute members nactment of the "limited proessential services that existed in Continued on back page, col 5

Keren to return as deal is struck

By Rodney Cowton Defence Correspondent

The Falklands troopship. HMS Keren, which was the subject of a threatened shipping strike, will return to Wallsend on Tyneside today, and is expected to be ready to sail to the South Atlantic by the end of next week.

The converied cross-Channel ferry was at the centre of a dispute when the Royal Navy put a crew on board and sailed her into the North Sea last

Thursday night.

An agreement reached on Wednesday between the National Union of Seamen and Blue Star line, which will manage her for the Ministry of Defence, means she will leave the Royal Navy and return to the merchant fleet on her return

to Tyneside.
Whitehal! sources said yesterday that concessions to the union agreed in negotiations at the Advisory Conciliation and Arbitration Service offices would add about £120,000 a year to the ship's operating costs. They said that had the union's claims been met in full. the additional costs would have been £1.4m. Operating costs, excluding some major items such as fuel and food, are now put at about £1.6m a year.

The union had been claiming that the ship should continue to operate under the same terms and conditions as when she was a cross-Channel ferry operated by British Rail's Sealink, Under those conditions the crew would have been entitled to one-and-ahalf days off for every day worked, or 547 days leave for a full year worked. Under the agreement, they

will have 120 days off a year, compared with the 108 days which Blue Star had envisaged. To keep the ship operational, one-and-a-half crews will be needed, against three full crews under the union's proposals. It has also been agreed that

the number of seamen forming a crew should be increased from the planned 54 to 58 seamen. plus 21 officers and two medical staff.

While working in the South Atlantic the seamen will receive about \$157 a week basic pay including consolidated over-time, plus a Falklands bonus of £42 a week as long as the footing. They will also receive £28 a week for accoping accommodation below water-line.

It was accepted in Whitchall vesterday that because the Keren is a converted cross-Channel terry and not originally designed for long distance routes, the concessions over days off, (sare of crewl) and the £28 allowance were justified.

The ship will be used to earry servicemen between Ascension Island and the Falklands on their way to and from the United Kingdom.

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Pym seeks Saudi aid in peace deal

By Henry Stanhope Diplomatic Correspondent

Mr Francis Pym. the Foreign Secretary, will urge Saudi Arabia to help revive President Reagan's faltering Middle East peace plan during his visit to the Gulf which starts today. That and the Iran-Iraq war

seem likely to be the focal points of Mr Pym's four-day tour, which was postponed last January because of the dispute over the Arab League's delegation to London.

Britain believes there is still life left in the Reagan proposals but that the Arabs need to take the initiative in using them as a basis for talks on the Palestinian

King Husam of Jordan has made it clear that he is not prepared to emulate the late President Sadat of Egypt by negotiating with the Israelis and Americans in the absence of Arab support. The British view is that such support could come most effectively from Riyadh. where the Saudis have always seen the Reagan plan as providing at least an opportunity for moving forward on the divisive question of Pales-

tine.
The need for some support model performed far better than Yassir Arafat, leader of the

> The timing of Mr Pym's visit is also significant in view of a projected trip to the Middle East later this month by Mr George Shultz, the United States Secretary of State. Mr Pym is being seen as a close ally and confidant of Washington who might help to prepare the way for Mr Shultz.

But the British Foreign Secretary is unlikely to offer any initiative of his own

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England's dilemma, page 20 | management suggested that an Kelly's case next week. Lawnmower rivals sharpen their blades By Rupert Morris

The green and pleasant lawns not merely dispute this as dent Television Companies of hover, one with a grass has become crucial after the of Britain may become the sertion; it insists that indepen- Association and demanded that collector" had been on the disappointing results of talks battleground this summer for a dent research shows it to be the advertisement be taken off market for four years. Even that between King Husain and Mr furious confrontation between selling twice as many as Flymo. Whatever the true figures, Qualcast was clearly sufficiently the two giants of the lawnmowing industry. Qualcast, for decades the rattled in 1980 to enlist the help gardener's friend with trad- of that mellowest of English

itional machines varying from summer voices, John Arlott, the clearly a panic measure which that it would be able to the suburban pusit-along to the cricket commentator, to assure reflects the company's despertation at seeing their market complaints of misrepresentations were a lot less share steadily eroding."

For 1983 Flymo had launthreatened by the new-fangled rotary-bladed hover mowers made by Flymo.

the air. marketing director of Flymo, said. said proudly yesterday: "This But Qualcast was unrepen-

Qualcast's latest advertis- ched seven new models, one of cast's marketing director, said: ments, however, purport to which was a totally revolution- "Our commercial was based on

Mr David Bowles, sales and the advertisement depicted, he Palestine Liberation Organiza-

latest Qualcast advertisement is tant yesterday, and confident

nade by Flymo.

Show that the five machines at passes of the machines tested the machines themselves. We've innefficient. That has proved Mr Bowles also said the machines themselves. We've whose members tested the knocked Quakast off its grassy innefficient. That has proved Mr Bowles also said the machines themselves. We've peak as Britain's biggest seller of too much for the Flymo people. Flymo system described in the been queried before, and we've lawn-mowers. Onaleast does who have gone to the Indepen- advertisement as "the new kind been able to refute complaints."

Deal means Radio Times back By a Staff Reporter

The Radio Times, after losing more than nine million copies because of an industrial dispute. will be available again in a beginning April 16.

Resumption of work at the British Printing and Communi cations Corporation (BPCC) means the magazine, which has not appeared for the past fortnight, will again be available in Scotland, Northern Ireland and the north of England.

A peace formula between the BPCC and the printing union Sogat '82 was reached on Tuesday. But the Radio Times will not be available in other areas until after a meeting of BPCC workers at Park Royal, in London, on Monday. The away. which guns were is meeting will be addressed by In spite of the exchange of police to 446 last year. Mr William Keys, joint general shots in which an unarmed Police there were of officer was injured on Wednessix times in 1981 by

BPCC workers at Paulton near Bristol, where Radio Times colour pages are printed, also returned to work yesterday. Head cleared

of assault

Court yesterday when he was cleared of all the charges. Mr William Brownlee, aged 52, the head at Benhar Primary School in Harthill, Strathchyde, had been accused of hitting, punch-

ling and just a scheme to get the trend.
headmaster kicked out of the In

Eight remanded on VAT charges

Eight men charged with value-added tax fraud appeared at Harrow Court, in north London, yesterday and were remanded in custody until April

Seven of them were charged with dealing with gold charge-able with VAT, which had not been paid, with intent to defraud the Crown. Miss Yvonne Store, a Customs and Excise offer, objected to bail. Reporting restrictions were not

£1m contract for battlefield 'spy'

The Ministry of Defence has further than in strict accordance awarded a film engineering with the Home Secretary's study contract for the Army's new Phoenix robot aircraft, Mr Meacher said he was designed to spy out enemy positions on the battlefield, to Marconi Avionics, of Rochest-cr, Kent, and Flight Refuelling, Manchester, in putting armed of Wimborne, Dorset.

Remotely-piloted vehicles thus taking "a major and were used to great effect during unauthorized step down the chaining information on Pales-tinian and Syrian positions.

Report on police chief's crash

A Bedfordshire police report on a road accident in which Mr Ian Kane, the Chief Constable of Cambridgeshire, was in-volved is to be studied by the Director of Public Prosecutions. Mr Kane was driving from a council meeting in Huntingdon

to his home three weeks ago when his car crashed into a ditch. He was unhurt but the car was extensively damaged.

Issue of guns to police 'not matching rise in armed crime? By Peter Evans, Home Affairs Correspondent

security purposes. 6,647 in 1979, West Yorkshire says it holds 6,035 last year. guns in quick response cars on

the issuing of guns for national

shots in which an unarmed officer was injured on Wednessix times in 1981 by armed day, Avon and Somerset Police said yesterday that it had no plans to change its policy of occasions only for the necessary control over the issuing of guns to officers.

Two forces

As with other forces asked, Northumbria and South York-permission for weapons to be shire, said it was not their policy drawn rests with the chief to provide figures showing how A headmaster accused of assaulting nine boy pupils burst into tears at Hamilton Sheriff emergency may a chief supering Greater Manchester's Chief tendent authorize their issue.

forces the number of times of occasions on which his officers are armed.

Sheriff Iain MacMillan said:
"I am not satisfied these assaults took place. Some of the schoolboys evidence was appalationable of a steadily downwards."

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In Thames Valley the total fell from 46 in 1980 to 28 in 1982, the number of offences recorded in which firearms were

involved also fell, from 304 to

Mr Michael Meacher, Labour

MP for Oldham West in

Greater Manchester, yesterday wrote to Mr William Whitelaw,

the Home Secretary, asking for

an early statement in the

Commons to the effect that the

arming of the police would not

not be allowed to proceed

extremely disturbed at the action of Mr James Anderton, Chief Costable of Greater

police patrols on the streets and

armed police, which I do not

people in this country want".

believe the great majority of the

The guidelines issued on March 22, which did not have

firearms would be issued only

where there was reason to

suppose that a police officer might have to face a person

armed or so dangerous that he

could not be safely restrained

without the use of firearms, Mr

But police in Manchester

were being armed in case they

encountered armed persons,

which represented an entirely

route towar

Meacher said.

Greater Manchester is unique robberies) to 356 (50 robberies) in its policy of putting armed in 1982. That compares with from its president, Mr Kenneth police to patrol streets in case of fairly constant figures for the Oxford, Chief Constable of crime, a survey of city forces issuing of arms to the police Merseyside, said: "Chief con-revealed yesterday. either to deal with suspected stables wish to emphasize that Not even the Metropolitan armed criminal activity or as a there has been no change in the

officers are armed to protect. Even in the Metropolitan There is diplomats, which is in a Police area the latest figures for to allow different category. The Metropolitan Police refuse to discuss persons known or believed to be nately. armed is lower than it was: 6,647 in 1979, compared with

In Strathclyde there was a rise standby. Other guns are locked from 338 occasions in 1981 on which guns were issued to

Constable, faces his police The rise in armed crime committee today to answer nationally has not led to a questions about his new policy, uniform increase in the issuing he will be able to provide some of firearms to police. In several reassurance about the number

Mr Anderton confirmed to a meeting of the Association of Chief Police Officers yesterday In Merseyside reports of that his new patrols were "in crimes involving firearms rose relation to a specific operational from 251 in 1980 (including 25 commitment".

MP asks Whitelaw to

clarify police gun law

Police does that, according to its precaution: 176 occasions in policy that they have always press office yesterday, though it 1980; 186 in 1981 and 182 in followed in relation to the issue is known that some London 1982. of firearms to police officers.
There is certainly no intention to allow the issue and use of firearms by police indiscrimi-

That attitude was reflected by the Police Federation yesterday when Mr Leslie Curtis, the chairman, told members in Nottingham: "We are totally opposed to the routine arming

"We recognize, however, that in an age when the amount of armed crime is increasing, the police must have ready access to firearms as and when there is good reason to believe that they will encounter armed crim nais".

The over Mr Anderton's policy continued as Mr Robert Adley, Conservative MP for Christ church and Lymington, called on Mr William Whitelaw, the Home Secretary, to take action to reverse the increasing use of firearms by criminals.

 A Labour councillor claimed yesterday that gun law seemed to be ruling in Bristol's Streets (Our Bristol Correspondent

Mr Terence Walker, chair man of Avon County Council's In 1979 guns were issued on public protection committee 1,470 occasions and in 1982 on said: Police should not be allowed to get into the situation where there is an exchange of gunfire.

Mrs Pam Tatlow, the pro spective Labour parliamentary candidate for Bristol, west, called for an inquiry

Judge backs firearms for police

A judge at the Central Criminal Court yesterday defended the policy of police carrying firearms in the fight against armed criminals. Judge Hazan, QC made his comments in commending two police officers for the capture of a man who aimed a revolver at them. He said that Constables Peter

Dalby and Mark Lamb, both motor cyclists, had acted in the "finest traditions of the police". They had been unharmed when they tackled Roy Hilder, aged 32, a car dealer, of Bromley Avenue, Bromley, Kent, and showed "courage and tenacity". revolver in Rotherhithe New different type of policing which

Road, Bermondsey.
Judge Hazan said: "Hardly a day goes by but a basically unarmed policeman finds that he is having to deal with armed men, either actually committing offences or in possession of

purpose and limits of gun issue "Understandably, controversy is aroused over the arming of certain sections of the that chief constables who police to deal with this situation. "What is sometimes forgotten is that if it was not for continued to behave with such brazen disregard for their police authorities as Mr Anderton had this type of offence being on the displayed should remain in increase then extra precautions would not be necessary."

Bid to resolve differences

Church of England, yesterday officred the opposing Evangelical wing of the church the solve their differences ment should initiate discussio with the Free Churches.

"renewal" congress at Lough- of that, upwards of 80 per cent of them were at work yesterday.

similar results.



Hostage tells of 100-mile M4 ordeal

Mr Anthony Hatton, a lorry driver taken hostage at gunpoint in Bristol, spoke yesterday about his 100-mile ordeal. Meanwhile, detectives interviewed a man detained at the city police headquarters and waited at the hospital bedside of another man who was injured by armed officers during a £30,000 bank raid.

Mr Hatton, who was reunited with his wife aged 35, and son aged 10, at their home in Wellingborough yesterday, said he was delivering goods for Cow & Gate at Frenchay hospital, Bristol, and was about to reverse into a yard when he was ordered by a gunman to drive along the M32 and M4 to

"He was panicking at the beginning and near the end, when it was obvious the police were going to get him" he said. "But the rest of the time he was calm as I talked to him. I was not terrified until the end of the journey was in sight" Mr Hatton said.

"I tried to persuade him to give himself up but it was no use, even though the police cars were following us 50 yards behind and I was only travelling at 40-50 miles an hour all the way.
"I felt allright while we were on the move

to London. It was then that he was getting his way. But I knew the police would stop us sooner or later."

The pursuit ended near Maidenhead when the man gave himself up after the M4 had been blocked by lorries commandeered

Mr Pennington said: "We

to recover the market share lost

still 25 per cent down on the

1978-79 level and spare capacity in Europe means that any

continuing disruption of our

business will throw away the

benefits of the improved market

share gained from closures and

He added: "If this strike continues we will find it

difficult to sustain the reduced

shift levels envisaged by our survival plan, and the project could again be one of short-time

working and further job loss".
The BSC is clearly concerned

at the 24 hours' sympathy strike

which started at the corpor-

ation's Scunthorpe works among 3,000 ISTC members.

continued normal working but

the ISTC action was enough to

bring steelmaking at the 6,000-

tonnes-a-day plant to a halt.

Although the union is claim-

ing that the South Yorkshire

strike is solid, there is some

evidence that it is crumbling at

About 2,000 ISTC staff

the edges

Another 5,000 at the plant

by the 1980 steel strike.

by police. Earlier two men had escaped from Lloyds Bank in Bond Street, Bristol, in a Mercedes car which was temporarily stopped by a community constable William Burns, who was marmed. PC Burns was then shot.

The injured man was said to be stable

and under sedation at Bristol's Royal Infirmary but a second operation for his unshot wounds was expected. PC Burns, aged 34, was also said to be in

stable condition at Frenchay Hospital after surviving a shot in the mouth, the impact of which was softened by his teeth. His wife, Mrs Margaret Burns, aged 33, said he had used his truncheon to smash a window of the escaping Mercedes but was shot as he did so.

"In general I am against police being armed. But obviously there are times when firearms are needed on special occasions. But I am very, very glad they are used with great discrimination. My husband has lost three teeth, torn out by the roots, but he is otherwise looking marvellous.

Det Supt Donald Taylor, who is in charge of the police investigation, said yesterday that evidence was still being considered and charges were not expected until today.

The police also disclosed that armed police officers involved in the pursuit of the two gunmen had earlier on Wednesday been issued with weapons for an operation unconnected with the bank raid.

Jobs loss threat to striking steelmen

Ten thousand striking steel—
workers in South Yorkshire ridge cold rolled strip departwere warned last night that they ment, with about 200 emworkers in South Yorkshire ridge cold rolled strip departindependent of the strip departforces from bases in Britain was immunity to that disease.

One problem forescen is
described as a "horrendous."

One problem forescen is strike over a demanning exerstart work at 6am next Monday. Heavy picketing looks likely.
The South Yorkshire dispute cise involving the introduction of new shift patterns continues. That was the reaction of Mr John Pennington, managing director of the British Steel

is over the introduction of new shift patterns which reduce the number of shifts from 15 to 10 a Corporation (BSC) special steels week, part of a demanning division, to suggestions that the exercise that will eventually dispute may run into a second reduce the labour force of the week, made by national officials special steels division by 1,709. of the Iron and Steel Trades A BSC spokesman said: "We Confederation (ISTC), who have declared the strike official.

are trying to improve our cost structure to meet the present level of demand. This has have all worked extremely hard nothing to do with the national pay round and was announced long before the national pay round started." "UK demand, however, is The union view is that such

changes should be the subject of national discussions and should not have been arrived at locally. It is interpreting the new plans under which 86 men lost their iobs as enforced redundancy, but the BSC yesterday emphaworks 62 of the 74 men affected took voluntary redundancy and

12 were found alternative work. At Templeborough works 12 men affected refused redundancy. All were offered alternative employment, which they refused, and so were declared redundant. All appeared to accept the situation except one, who turned up for work on

The Government has provoked the current steel industry idipute by leaning on the BSC to prevent it agreeing to the unions' request for arbitration, Mr John Grant, SDP industry spokesman said yesterday (the Press Association reports).

grades who voted to stay at Three hundred employees at work on Wednesday were the North British Steel Group's Lothian, are to return to fulltime working on Monday after being on a three-day week since

Owen backs defence ties with US 🏖

Owen, in a speech allying the Social Democratic Party strongv to continuance of the defence link between Britain and the

Speaking in Swindon. Owen deputy leader of the SDP, said that destroying or weaken-ing the physical defence link-between the United States and Europe meant that the Soviet would become the supreme influence in Europe. To send the US home or feed

US isolationism allowing them to withdraw, would mean Western Europe either facing a crippling defence bill or having to start to accommodate the Soviet Union.

The nature of that accommodation would vary, and while it was nost unlikely that the Soviet troops would cross into Nato countries, it would certainly lead to a reappraisal in West Germany as to whether they should look east or west. Miss Anne Widdecombe, a university administrator and a vice-chairman of Lady Olga Maitland's "Women for De-fence" organization, has been selected as prospective Conservative candidate in Dr Owen's constituency of Plymouth, Devonport.

Science report

Developing a vaccine against malaria

By the Staff of Nature A crucial step towards the

nevelopment of a vaccine against malaria has been taken at New York University, in the United States. A group of scientists led by Dr Ruth Nussenzweig in New York and Dr Nigel Godson at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland, have used genetic manipulation techniques to make a protein material carried by the malaria parasite and known to stimulate the body's immune defences against the parasite.

Although the research described has concentrated on

the version of the maiaria parasite that infects monkeys. the application of the technique to the parasites infecting people (of which there are four species) should present no

The World Health Organization estimates that two million people die each year from malaria, mostly in developing countries. It is also estimated that as many as 200 million people may be infected with the disease at any time. The debilitating effects of infection are probably a more serious drain on resources than the death rate.

The success reported from New York is the culmination of several years of work by Dr Nussenzweig and her col-leagues. The team has concentrated on the most primitive form of the parasite, known as the sporozoite, the form in which malaria parasites are injected into the bloodstream

After half an hour or so in the bloodstream, sporozoites lodge in the liver, where they mature into a quite different form, the merozoite, which circulates in the red blood cells of infected people.

The objective of the re

search has been to make by genetic manipulation one of the protein substances carried in the outer coat of sporo-

That has been done by extracting from mosquitoes nucleic acids containing the genetic information controlling the natural manufacture of the protein and turning that into a kind of artificial gene, which is then induced to make the protein in the unnatural It is hoped that it will now be possible to stimulate the normal immune response to

the sporozoite form of the malaria parasite by injections By Our Parliamentary Staff of the protein, along the lines Labour Party campaigning of the use of the diphtheria aimed at ejecting United States' toxin as a way of stimulating vaccine is that the sporozoite

application of the new malaris protein will not necessarily stimulate the body's immune defences against other forms of the parasite. For that reason research will continue on the development of vaccines effective against such forms, but will no doubt be simplified by artificially.

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A more serious difficulty in the months ahead will be that of carrying through the devaccine. New York University, which holds a patent on the method now described for making the characteristic protein, had been negotiating with a US company, Genentech, a contract to make and test a human malaria vaccine. The World Health Organ-

ization (WHO) pointed out, however, that the exclusivity of the proposed arrangement was contrary to the rules applying supported with WHO money withdrawn from the negotiations. Source: Nature vol 302, p536 (April 7, 1983). © Nature-Times News Service, 1983.

Financial Times coping with US competition By Kenneth Gosling

Financial Times is not yet feeling the effects of the Wall Street Journal's incursion into

"As far as we can tell at the moment it has not affected us at all", Mr Richard McClean the newspaper's managing director, said yesterday. "But they only started on February 1 and it is early days yet."
The Journal launched its

European edition, printing ini-tially in Holland, editing it in Brussels and distributing it throughout Europe and the Middle East. The Financial Times's total daily sales last month were 219,000, of which well over 40,000 went to

The Journal entered the European field with considerable advantages in the pro-duction area, free, for example, of all the restrictions and constraints that Fleet Street

imposes. They are perfectly able to set up multi-printing centres in

With European sales running to read, it is the production side at the highest in its history, the that is really the most interest-

Mr McClean said the Financial Times was increasing its sales by 15 per cent a year in Europe and there was no reason why that should not continue this year. But we are not complacent, he said.

Mr John Huey, European managing editor of the Journal, said they had had a favourable

reception, especially in banking and brokerage circles.

Correction

It was incorrectly reported on March 31 that the Duke of Edinburgh had attended the opening of a British Association for shooting and conservation voluntary proficiency award scheme for shor In fact, the Duke did not attend, but a statement from him, as paired, was published to mark the event.

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Foreigners receive strong reply

Mr Michael Meacher:

police.

had never been sanctioned or

He urged Mr Whitelaw to

move an amendment to the

Police and Criminal Evidence

Bill to specify clearly the exact

He said he did not believe

given public approval, he said.

By Harry Golombek The results of the adjourned games from the first round of the Charlton Jubilee Inter-

were mostly in favour of the foreign opposition. But never-theless the home players acquirted themselves well against their strong opponents. Already on Wednesday young Neil Bradoury had covered himself with glory by defeating the Hunga-rian Grandmaster Janos Flesch Though two of our leading woman players, Sheila Jackson and Susan Walker, were de-

feated by powerful foreign masters, Susan Walker losing to the West German Fide Master G Treppner and Sheila Jackson to the strong French

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On the Friday evening after the £2.6m Great Train Rob-bery in 1963 a record reward of £250,000 was offered.

Within 24 hours the police

were inundated with more than

1,000 tips and pieces of

The flood of information

was almost too much to

handle, and some of it proved

to be little more than useless.

but it did include the name of

one of the key figures in the

ng, a man later convicted for

This week the police and

loss adjusters called in after

the £7m Security Express

robbery on Monday are

gang, a man later co his role in the raid.

From Clifford Longley Loughborough

in Anglicanism

the Anglo-Catholics had been at odds with others, in particular the ordination of women, the

Religious Affairs Correspo

Eric Kemp, leader of the Anglo-Catholic movement in the propect of talks to attempt to certain doctrinal matters. He also proposed that the move-

covenant for unity between the Church of England and the Free

The Bishop of Chichester, Dr

Dr Kemp recalled various

absolution to be used in the new Anglican rite of confession. There is an urgent need for dialogue within the Church of

England on ministry, he sharply reminded by the union declared in a presidential address to the Anglo-Catholic they should be at home. In spite

The half a million offer to give police a vital clue reward of £500,000 can bring The normal pattern is for an the robbers and "laundering insurance company or under-writers to authorize loss

adjusters to offer a reward, the gang may be tempted to come forward or a police often after consultation with the police. The money will be informat will turn something paid for information which results in the recovery of the stolen items and the conviction of the raiders. Normally the reward is set at 10 per cent of the value of

the stolen items. The figure can be adjusted down according to the value of what is recovered.
The loss adjusters decided to act swiftly on the morniong after the robbery in the hope police on the off-chance that they might be correct.

that information might arrive before the money was split by Their hope must be that someone on the periphery of

up. But rewards can bring When £300,000 was offerd after the £3m silver bullion robbery in 1980 Scotland Yard detectives found them dealing with dozens of calls from people who had taken the name of a criminal they had beard of and offered it to the

reward was eventually paid out, but allegations about corruption have since led to a ng-running internal Scotland Yard investigation The reward system has lone been a feature of criminal investigations but there are few guidelines, although Scot-

and Yard is among those who

have introduced a system of

controls in recent years, In London the controls on police informants and rewards now means that payment will be made only after the informant passes the scrutiny of the deputy assistant commissioner in charge of

A substantial part of the

rrope with no trouble at all". Mr McClean said. "And while we know we can create a newspaper that will sell at the right price and that people want

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£2m paid to islanders in compensation for Falklands war damage

Falklands islanders have coming in suffering from appalling for Mr Foulkes to use been paid more than £2m depression because of the war." personal grief for political ends. But the islanders are still flict with Argentina. But, even welcome to the families of discounting the effect of the Servicemen killed in the con- Of missing sons garrison now there, many are flict. finding it hard to return to a

work their land because it has ent of Education in Port not yet been cleared of mines, Stanley, said: The idea would people in the capital, Port be to try to let them see our Stanley, are still being treated schools at work and to meet our for depression as a direct result school children. We would hope of the war, according to a to have them in twos or threes

The £2m paid out in compensation covers all but 30 of 561 whatever the visitors want to claims submitted. The claims do. It is their day and we will try were for damage to houses and gardens and loss of vehicles, livestock and fences.

Many wooden farm fences Suggestions that the visit was were cut down and used as part of a well planned political firewood by Argentine soldiers, and huge numbers of sheep and

and huge numbers of sheep and cattle were killed and eaten.

A special team of officers from the Ministry of Defence is on the special team of officers wish would turn out to be a total on the spot to assess the claims. disappointment and a terrible The farmers who cannot work mistake for the relatives. He their land are being paid for loss

Stanley was reported yesterday by Dr Alison Bleaney, senior other members of a Commons medical officer at the local select committee to the islands

She said: "subconsciously the people get a bit anxious when they hear about Argentina being and barren islands, like many resupplied with weapons and lying half forgotten off the coast buying frigates. Although British troops are here and the countries." islands are well protected, the war has made people feel tive MP for Halesowen and insecure. We still get residents Stourbridge, said that it was

IRA victim

mourners

cheer Fitt

From Richard Ford Belfast

man killed by the Provisional 1RA in mistake for another

target clapped and congratulated Mr Gerard Fitt, the independent MP for Belfast,

West, yesterday as he left after

Applause broke out from a

group of men and women standing outside St Columba's

church, on the staunchly "loyalist" Dilcooley Estate, in

Bangor, co Down, where two gunmen murdered Mr James McCormick last weekend.

As Mr Fitt, a Roman Catholic, walked with his

bodyguard to a waiting car he

was surrounded by a jostling crowd, many of whom wanted

Women pushed through the crowd to be near the MP, well

known for his outsooken

criticism of the Provisional

IRA, saying: "It needs more people with his guts to speak

criticism of the murder by

home of Mr McCormick, aged 45, shot his wife and then

numped at least twelve bullets

into his stomach and chest.

One woman said of Mr Fitt:

"He deserves all the credit in the world for coming down

Guardroom |

bullying

denied

room prisoners said yesterday that stories of ill treatment had

been invented because everyone

Lance-corporal David Lau-

rence Powell, aged 24, told a court martial at Catterick.

North Yorkshire, that he took

Lance-corporal Powell and Trooper Neil Atkin, aged 21, both of the 4/7 Royal Dragoon

Guards, jointly face two charges

further six charges of common assault and one of compelling a

senior aircraftman to strike a driver of the Royal Corps of Transport, Trooper Atkin also faces four charges of common

assault. They deny all the

being beaten over the head with

a clenched fist. He also said: "A

regimental horsewhip was used

in another game in which

people across the knuckles

when that paper became very

"The witnesses have con-

cocted a pack of lies, because

everyone, especially prisoners, hates regimental policemen."

Lance-corporal Powell said be

Lance-corporal Powell told

Lance-corporal Powell faces a

of common assault.

hated service "coppers".

here to be with us".

attending the church service.

Mourners at the funeral of a

caused during last year's con-determined to give a good

More than twenty children in classes throughout the day.

"We are ready to fit in with to provide whatever they want. Everyone here is hoping to meet the families.

exercise were rejected by Con-

said they would be taken aback f earnings.

by the reality of what their relatives had died for.

Mr Foulkes, who went with select committee to the islands recently, described them as: The shanty town of Port Stanley: squalid sheep farms of Scotland and many other

Mr John Stokes Conserva-

Fathers seek news

Two Argentine fathers called on the Foreign Office yesterday will be offered a day at school. to plead for information on Some farmers are unable to Mr John Fowler, Superintend- their sons, both fighter pilots who were missing during the fighting in the South Atlantic.
But Mr Cranley Onslow Minister of State, told them hel had no more information than that which had already been passed to the Buenos Aires Government through the International Committee of the Red

> He sympathized with them and emphasized that Britain had no quarrel with the people of Argentina. The last Argentine prisoner had been repatriated The bodies of 221 Argentine servicemen had been buried in cemetary at Darwin on the

islands, although only 107 had so far been identified. The three men who saw Mr Onslow yesterday were representing the families of more than 500 young Argentines who were missing during the war and about whom there is no available information in Buenos

The delegation consisted of Senor Isaias Gimenez, from Parana, Senor Leonidas Ardiles who is an uncle of the Tottenham Hotspur footballer. Oswaldo Ardiles, and Senor Juan Carlos Legascue, their legal adviser. They were ac-companied by Senor Simrano, a



New friend: Mr James Chapman, who is deaf, meeting Chum, who will be his "hearing" dog in June. (Photograph: Suresh Karadia).

Dogs lend their ears to help the deaf

Just over a year after the Hearing Does for the Deaf programme was inaugurated at Crugts Dog Show, the first partly trained animal was introduced to its new owners yesterday.

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Chum, a winsome 16-month-old mongrel bitch withmore than a touch of black labrador, made the acquaintance of Mr and Mrs James Chapman, of Newton Abbot, Devon, both of whom are deaf, at a press conference in London launching the annual congress of the British Small Animal Veterinary Association, which opens

Among the guest speakersis Dean Leo Bustad, professor of Veterinary Medicine at Washington State University, in the United States, and one of the pioneers in "pet therapy" for

The hearing dogs scheme, under tyhe auspices of the Royal National Institute for the Deqf (RNID) is, like the guide dog programme for the blind. only one example of many such 'therapies".

The dogs are chosen for their ability to respond to sunds such as a doorbell or an alarm clock, and are trained to alert their ownrs with visual signals or physical contact. Dean Bustard, explaining the selection of dogs, said mongrels were often the best and some breeds were not suitable at all.

A great dane, for example, was "too laid back. The doorbell rings, he just opens one eye and looks up, thinks 'there's the doorbell' and goes back to sleep." The animals had to be alert, curious and affectionate.

The dog responds to the soundds by

going to the deaf owner, who is alerted by pawing, jumping, tail-wagging or whatever, then led to the front door, cooker or smoke detector. In the case of an alarm clock the dog might jump on the bed to wake the sleeper.

Hearing dogs must respond both to voice and hand signals, the RNID notes, because "many profoundly deaf recipients may enunciate words in a different way from the trainer".

More than 1,500 veterinary surgeons are attending the congress, one of the largest such held in this country. Over the weekend specialists will attend about seventy sessions on a variety of clinical topics from surgery, dermatology and cancer to pair-bond ing between humans and their pets. with its implications for human health, particularly among the elderly.

Judges 'praised Narayan' New talks on TV football

ous and contemptuous terms.

judges praising the courtroom during the trial of several competence of Mr Rudy youths accused of the murder of Narayan, a barrister, were Mr Terence May. produced yesterday before the Bar Disciplinary Tribunal hear-ing complaints that Mr Narayan Director of Public Prosecutions is guilty of professional miscon- of being "dirty rats" and duct. "dishonest"; to have accused

The letters, from Lord Scar-man and Lord Justice Eveleigh, incompetence and dishonesty; were read to the tribunal, sitting to have attempted to read a at the Law Courts in London, confidential prosecution noteby Mr Narayan. Lord Scarman book without consent; to have had written: "I regard him as a publicly accused a detective most competent member of his superintendent of being "a liar"

Lord Justice Eveleigh had statement vilifying the Attorney written: "I can confirm he has General and the Director of performed his duties in a proper Public Prosecutions in scandaland respectful manner". Mr Narayan, a defence The hearing before the five-man

lawyer, who is also chairman of tribunal, which has powers to UK, is defending himself barristers found guilty of pro-against allegations arising out of fessional misconduct, is ex-incidents at the Central Crimi-pected to finish today.

Letters from two senior nal Court in April last year season will be resumed today at Mr Narayan is alleged to

> vision companies. Mr Cliff Morgan and Mr demand for less exposure by John Bromley, heads of sport offering to show one live match for BBC and independent a week television, are meeting the league's television subcommittee for the first time since their offer of £5.3m for two seasons' coverage was rejected, and to have issued a pres

Since then the video company, Telejector has put in a bid most league and domistic tions, trophy matches in public houses Mr ment committee and will go special meeting on April 26.

Attemps to resolve the Despite Telejector's inter-dispute that is threatening to vention, the televison comtake most foootball coverage panies insist that they have no from television screens next more money to spare for football. They also refuse to a meeting between officials off broadcast matches involving the Football League and tele-teams wearing shirt advertising teams wearing shirt advertising but have met the League's

The television companies are believed to see the league's interest in the Telejector offer as a bargaining ploy rather than a serious proposition. The prospect of moving football highlights from the living room to of 8m for the rights to show the public house has provoked exclusive recorded highlights of many well publicized objec-

Mr Jack Dunnet, Labour MP and clubs. That offer has been for Nottingham, East, and ment committee and will go that he would be quite happy to on the Ridgeway, Enfield, in before the chairmen at another see whether a television black- December, 1981, as he was

13 hurt in hostel bus crash

Nine mentally handicapped schoolchildren and four teachers were injured, one critically, yesterday when their minibus was in a collision with two lorries on the M62 in West

Yorkshire. The accident happened on the westbound carriageway of the motorway at Hopetown. near Pontefract, shortly after the party from the Wakefield Council home at Hemsworth, had set off on a day's outing to Manchester airport.

Five ambulances ferried the injured, some in wheelchairs, to Pinderfields Hospital, Wakefield, and Pontefract General Infirmary. A spokesman at Pinderfields Hospital said four adults and six youngsters had been admitted, and one child

was critically ill.

Two of the children taken to
Pontefract Infirmary were discharged after treatment. A third was later said to be in

satisfactory condition.

The children were aged between 7 and 15. Some were day-care youngsters and others permanent residents.

Two children die in fire

Two children, aged ten and two, died in a fire which badly damaged their home at Penrith Terrace, Ferry Fryston, Castleford, West Yorkshire, yesterday.

A boy aged five leapt from a bedroom window into the arms of another youngster, who was in the back garden and Mrs Jamie Knowles, the children's mother also managed to escape. They were both taken to hospital with shock.

Lethal drug stolen in raid

Two bottles of Immobilon, a lethal drug, were stolen, from a

veterinary surgery yesterday.

The drug is an anaesthetic powerful enough to knock out big animals such as elephants and horses, but even a tiny spot on human skin could be enough to kill. It was stolen with thousands of tablets, including phenobarbitone, from Mr Robert Catheart's surgery in Farnham, Surrey.

Further remand for Nilsen

Denis Andrew Nilson, aged 37 of Cranley Gardens, Muswell Hill, north London, made his eleventh appearance at Highgate Court yesterday.

Nilsen, a former probationary policeman, accused of murdering Mr Stephen Sinclair. aged 20, at Cranley Gardens, on or about February I, was remanded in custody, for a week.

Verdict on gypsy

A jury at Hornsey Coroners Court, in north London, returned a verdict of unlawful killing at the inquest into the death of Mr Sidney Winson. out would improve attendances. locking up his lorry

Mr Gerard Fitt shaking hands with mourners at the funeral yesterday of Mr James McCormick.

Solicitor told: return files

From Our Correspondent, Bournemouth

Mr Fitt had slipped quietly into the back of the modern church to join other politicians, including Mr James Kilfedder. to try to understand all this? "I felt it was necessary to let sunshine.

I and people of my faith would Speaker of the Northern Ireland Assembly, for the short funeral never in any circumstances condone this sort of thing."
Mr McCormick's widow, who Mr Fitt said afterwards: "This was one of the most

is recovering after being shot in the leg during the attack was not what made my blood run cold at the funeral but his son James.

Two quarelling solicitors aired their dispute at Bourne- so

mouth County Court yesterday.

tising in Christchurch, Dorset,

his former employee, had walked out with clients' files

when he was dismissed last

Mr Cooper, aged 48, of The Paddock, Minstead, Ham-pshire, explained: "I took the

documents because I have been

"They specifically asked me to handle their cases. They did

not want to be dealt with by Malcolm Edwards. Many of

them are at a critical stage in

egislation and a change to

another solicitor would jeopar-

dize their cases."

A regimental policeman who tising in Christchurch, Dorset, is accused of bullying guard-

no part in violent guardroom dealing with those particular games and that he was a victim clients for 18 months.

month.

Mr Malcolm Edwards, prac-

was the sickening apology and aged 21, and daughter Anne, the fact that this man's wife was aged 19, were among hundreds shot. How do they expect people who crowded into the church and stood outside in the

They heard Dr Robin Eames. the people of this estate see that Church of Ireland Bishop of Down and Dromore, say: "It has been stated that this murder was a mistake. Let it be clearly spelt mistake about murder."

Ulster's other face, page

Mr Cooper said that he had sold his solicitors firm to Mr

Edwards for £15,000 two years

him, but he had agreed to hand

time consultant for Mr Edwards

"Mr Edwards admitted to me

during that time.

Commercial radio milestone

By Kenneth Gosling

launched 10 years ago, reaches a milestone today with the adver-tising of its fiftieth franchise. The closing date for applications for the contract to provide a service covering the Northampton area is July 19.

County Sound, the thirty ninth commercial radio station to open, began broadcasting from its Guildford studios on Monday. That brought the total coverage of the country by independent radio stations to 80 per cent. An estimated 20 million listeners tune in to the

ago. He alleged that the firm had defrauded him of some of stations in the course of a week. The next stations to open this the money that was owed to vear will be at Newport, Gwent, Stoke-on-Trent and Wrexham back the contested files.
After the sale Mr Cooper continued to work as a partand Deeside. Others which one expected to open later this year or early next year are Brighton, Maidstone and Medway Humberside and Reigate and for two years. But he claimed that he had not been paid £20,000 for work he had done Crawley. Stations in east Kent and at Great Yarmouth are scheduled for later next year.
In July the BBC opens its

in a letter that I should be paid thirtieth English local station, the bulk of my bills. He owes thirtieth English local station, me the money. Therefore if I Radio York. In Wales the give back the clients' files I BBC's Radion Genet starts on April 18 Next week the RBC. April 18. Next week the BBC should not have to owe their money to Mr Edwards," opens two Scottish stations, Radio Tweed at Selkirk on Mr Cooper was ordered to return the removed 30 files by Dumfries on Friday.

School girls ran shoplifting business

A "Fagin's Ring" of school paper and hand them in if they girls aged 12 and 13 set wanted make-up.

The goods would be handed shoplifting to order, a court was told yesterday.
They operated the venture on

the hearing that he took no part in a card game called Betsy, which ended with a prisoner They operated the venture on company lines by canvassing book. They were promised for business, receiving written orders, recording the details in duplicating books and issuing receipts after payment, Inspector Richards McCarthy, for the admitting two accusations of detainees held a piece of paper, but I never deliberately hit prosecution, told a juvenile shoplifting. court in Guildford, Surrey.

supply rejects from big stores, but the court was told that they were going on stealing sprees to keep their enterprise going. In a statement one girl told took no pleasure in seeing prisoners inflicting pain on one

prisoners inflicting pain on one how her classmates were asked The case against another girl, prisoners inflicting pain on one how her classmates were asked The case against another girl, another. The hearing continues, to write their orders on pieces of aged 12, facing three accu-

The goods would be handed out in the playground and later the customers paid their money which was recorded in a blue

The case against another girl,

that they had a contract to aged 12, who admitted two shoplifting offences and a third of receiving stolen money, with 42 other offences taken into consideration, was adjourned for social reports.

sations of shoplifting, was also Mr David Morgan, the

magistrates' chairman, said: We are appalled by what must be this Fagin's ring that existed in your school. This was organized crime. It was premeditated.

"This court is here to protect were each fined £50 after members of the public such as the shopkeepers from whom you stole. It is a responsibility that this court takes very

> Inspector McCarthy said the girls were caught shoplifting in Fine Fare supermarket, at Milford, Surrey. Police discovered that two of them had been travelling to Godalming Surrey, to shoplift since the beginning of the year.

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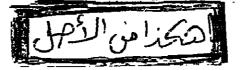
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Teachers in some private schools face feudal conditions, union alleges

From Nick Wood, of The Times Educational Supplement, Birminghan

imposing "feudal" conditions of ended in court.

quick killing to be made by said many schools operated a treating teachers badly, paying "master/servant" relationship them badly and sacking them at in their dealings with staff.

Waugh described had disap-

cases they cynically exploited loopholes in contracts agreed

Warning on

violence in

schools

Weakness shown by head teachers could lead to

American-style policing in schools to combat growing

violence, a teachers' conference

brushing classroom crime under the carpet, Mr Philip Jenkins told the annual conference of

the National Associantion of Schoolmasters and Union of Women Teachers in East-

bourne. "This is a most serious

situation and can only get worse", Mr Jenkins, aged 59, a

schools, where classrooms are

staff in taking action against the

after the debate Mr Jenkins

gave details of his speech to the

However, there were more

and more complaints from

jected to "unreasonable de-

The most serious area of weak

management was probably failure to support teachers who

were victims of school thuggery.

That created ill feeling and a

lack of the team spirit necessary

for a successful school.

Another area of bad manage

ment was a "blatent attempt"

by some head teachers to bully

staff into undertaking extra

duties, such as supervising

school meals, prolonged staff

meetings after school and numerous parents' evenings.

Members of the union were

accused of telling "monstrous

public", STOPP, the pressure group dedicated to banning

assaults on them in schools.

American

Kent teacher, said. Violence in

schoolboy thugs.

in schools today."

Some headmasters

was warned vesterday.

Some proprietors of private expect on the basis of the and that they were to work part-schools are exploiting teachers' union's membership in the time. fears of unemployment by independent sector. Many cases

Mr Lot, who was speaking official of the Assistant Masters after the conference had backed and Mistresses Association said a resolution calling on the yesterday.

"Some independent school pendent schools to adopt its proprietors think there is a model contract of employment,

up everywhere."

He spoke of one small West
Mr Philip Lott, the union's
solicitor, said many proprietors
were blatantly disregarding the
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law by not included a squeeze on their resources.

Inevitably it is the teachers who
are suffering the consequences."

Mr Gerald Imison, an assist-

at least one case a week, about term had been stunned to learn fact five times more than he would that their hours had been cut help.

According to Mr Lott, a significant number of schools are adopting a "harsh and inhumane" attitude to their teachers. "Most are small private schools run by a company or individual proprietors on strict commercial lines, rather than by an educationally oriented board of

a moment's nonce, Mr reter

Smith, the union's deputy general secretary, said after a debate at its annual conference in Birmingham.

He added: "We had hoped the sort of schools Evelyn denied sick pay or retired early becomes more stringent, these by schools reading dispersion of schools."

Typically they were boarding establishments with fewer than as discourtesy, often as a pretext 100 pupils. "As competition gets more intense and the matical economic situation denied sick pay or retired early becomes more stringent, these by schools seeking to reduce schools find they are facing a

law by not issuing particulars of comployment to teachers, or non-payment of a teacher's riding roughshod over the provisions of contracts. In other cases they cynically exploited loopholes in contracts assert opholes in contracts agreed teachers for joining a union. In the union to be sent in one school teachers reporting unmarked envelopes for fear of the said he was dealing with for work at the beginning of alerting their employers to the term had been stunned to learn fact they were seeking outside

Left alliance gains ground in NUT

From Lucy Hodges, Education Correspondent, St Helier

vately that the union conference take a stand on general political was beginning to resemble one issues, notably unilateral disheld by the National Union of armament.

Students socialist teachers. Students, socialist teachers were quietly pleased with their new

found support.
The left-wing delegates are two members on the executive discussed because it was given patrolled by security guards, was frightening, "and it could so easily happen here, if we do not and File, the body it supplanted, was taken up with speeches to have about 500 members. It has about 500 members.

supplied 140 of the 2,000 delegates at the conference, and sidered by those aged under 40 to be the most successful social business. conference. Increasingly there to be the most successful were examples of "rank bad event of the conference.

grouping of old-fashioned trade unionists, is going to find the "This is not a head teacheralliance harder to dismiss than bashing exercise". Mr Jenkins Rank and File. It is sensible said. "Most do a good managewhere Rank and File was often ment job. having regard to the silly and soft spoken where Rank and File was truculent. It difficult circumstances facing us

is also united. In the past the left has been effectively dismissed at the union's conferences. That is almost bound to change. Howmands" and "pressures" from head teachers, Mr Jenkins said. assert itself is open to question.

Signs of a shift towards the executive member, thinks left in the traditionally sedate could happen quite suddenly.

National Union of Teachers.

There is a glaring generation the largest teachers' union, were gap between the silent majority evident at its annual conference of older teachers and the in Jersey this week. While noisier, 1960s-educated minmembers of the 42-member ority. The latter made its executive most of whom are presence felt in Jersey this week

The union's rules makes clear, however, that it cannot take stances on political issues unconnected with education. A organized mainly in the Social motion on the agenda to try to ist Teachers Alliance, which has change that rule was not

by trying to force the union to

session on internal union matters and discussion of Delegates voted to discuss the gained 70 new members this memoranda put forard by the issue in private session, but after the debate Mr Jenkins Week its discoteque, held on executive. The executive were after the debate Mr Jenkins Wednesday night, was contherefore able to determine much of the conference

That led to animosity

Class sizes of 25 rejected

A proposal for the union to campaign for class sizes to be reduced to 25 was rejected yesterday at the conference. Members of the executive had pointed out that it would ever, how long it will take to require employing 80,000 more

teachers, and that that was Mr Bernard Regan, an alliance unrealistic.

Wilderness consortium loses trust's support

From Our Correspondent, Dunoon

An uncertain future faces offered to provide remaining wildernesses after the National Trust for Scotland announced vesterday that it was untruths" about the number of to withdraw from a public interest consortium set up to Women teachers were guilty buy the 52,000-acre estate for

of "seriously misleading the the nation. "The trust has decided with much regret not to recommend

Knoydart Estate in the Scottish £2,500,000 purchase money, Highlands, one of Britain's last but the trust said it could not undertake responsibility for the £100,000 annual running costs. it now wants Mr George Younger, the Secretary of State for Scotland, to convene a national conference to discuss

group dedicated to be a superson dedicated to be







How the mighty are fallen: The King's Troop, Royal Horse Artillery, galloping past the saluting base at Hyde Park, London, after the annual inspection yesterday. The spectacle was spoilt for one trooper (bottom left) who fell, but he later recovered his horse and made a dignified exit (bottom right). Photographs by Bill Warhurst.

Sharp rise in work for defence

By Hugh Clayton

Work on defence projects by the Government's Property Services Agency rose sharply last year and a further big increase is expected this year. The agency is a civilian body with a labour force of 28,000, which designs and managed government buildings. Mr Montague Alfred, its chief

The executive, a moderate between the executive and the name any of the projects which cent in the value of work done on defence contracts in the financial year just ended.

"I do not want to select items at random", he said at a press conference in London to mark publication of the agency's annual report. "I am not being unduly cagey, but we do have to be careful with what we say."

The report shows that work on defence contracts for the aim of achieving eventually the Services, Ministry of Defence, Nato and the United States Air Force totalled £674m in 1980/81 and rose to £741m in 1981/2. The agency said that the total for 1982/83, which is

not in the report, was £890m. Defence work on projects worth at least £100,000 is expected to rise from £293m in 1982/83 to £470m in the financial year that has just

begun. Most of the agency's defence work was done in Britain. In 1982/83 it finished defence projects each worth at least £1m, including an £18m rebuilding of the Army apprentice college at Arborfield, Berkshire.

options for land of natural The agency said that it had significance to be acquired for also completed 12 blast-the nation.

Bush branch of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament The Hammersmith war plan, on display in Shepherds Bosh library, describes how a

Law Report, April 8, 1983

Province woos the tourists

Ulster projects its other face

Northern Ireland is being heavily promoted as a place for

business to invest in and tourists to visit. It will be an uphill task to

dispel the bombs-and-bullets image, but after 14 years the violence is decreasing slowly but surely and it is considered to be the time to project the better side of the province.

but such is the sensitivity of many that they will not speak loudly of the return to a semblance of normal life for fear of bringing a violent retaliation. Undaunted, the Northern

Ireland Tourist Board is to advertise in five cities in England and Scotland for the first time in 12 years, with the figure of one million tourists

the year of the hunger strike, to 735,000 last year.

Mass graves in west London

parks, the turning of schools

into refugee camps, requi-sitioning of shops, conscrip-

tion and starvation are among

attack detailed in a war

emergency plan for Hammer-smith, London, published yesterday by the Shepherds

the borrific effects of a nuclear

From Richard Ford, Belfast This year the board hopes to

from the Continent, where allowed to park their cars within Northern Island's bad news is no longer reported daily.

a success, with the main stores trict, in, co Fermanagh, is an percent, obvious attraction; the spec. The n

The Industrial Development business world. Board, in addition, is to try to counter the bad image abroad after market research disclosed that the province's good productivity, labour relations and road infrastructure were not

perceived by industrialists. A recent MORI poll indicated that Ulster was nineteenth on a list of 20 West European locations considered desirable

Belfast is doing its bit and in last reached in 1967.

By 1972 that figure had streets have livened up at night, the past 18 months city centre dropped to 435,000, but it has after years when people bat-risen slowly, despite a hiccup in tened down the hatches and stayed at home after the bombers had driven them away.

Nuclear war plan for West London

nuclear attack would devastate

the area, killing most of the

out for the siting of mass graves in public parks, includ-ing Hurlington Park, Ravens-court Park, Eelbrook Common

Detailed lists of equipment, including quicklime and rat poison, have been prepared.

Survivors would be con-scripted to transport bodies, probably in wheelbarrows, the

Surveys have been carried

Wormwood Scrubbs.

in hobitante

Late night shopping each attract 750,000 tourists, many Thursday, with people being Northern Ireland's lake dis- increasing their turnover by 6

obvious attraction; the spec-tacular Antrim coast and the Mourne mountains are others.

The restored Grand Opera House is now firmly on the touring circuit. Some stars and Belfast City Council is also technicians are still reluctant to Mr James Prior, the Secretary attract southern shoppers to the accounted for the rise of 20 per aspects of life in the province of a wide variety of the management of the province of the pro

> Of course there is still a security problem, but the soldiers are less in evidence than they were a few years ago In many places in Belfast, including shops, people are given brief body searches, but outside the city even that inconvenience is often dispensed with.

> In areas such as the Falls Road or the Shankill Road, of course, the public houses and clubs are often surrounded by heavy steel grilles.

But a tourist need never see side of Northern Ireland.

CND organizers said, refer-

ring to a clause in the

document stipulating the use

of transport where possible"

ers' merchants are named for

requisitioning and private homes would also be requi-

The borough would stock

food only for its own officials

before an attack, after which

all private foodstocks would be

requisitioned

"non-mechanical methods

year we must make a rule that there is also a wheel chair section in the London Mara-thon." He added, however, that he was not making a 12month threat. When questioned further about what would happen

Truce gives

wheelchairs

their own

marathon

By Michael Coleman An uneasy truce was declared yesterday between the organizers of the London Marathon, the Greater Lon-

don Council and 21 handicapped wheelchair "runners".

Faced with the GLC's threat

to withdraw its £100,000 support if the wheelchair

people were banned, the organizers reached a hasty

compromise, so that there will, in effect, be two races on Sunday, April 17. Both will be starting at Greenwich Park

and end on Westminster Bridge.
The first, at 9.30 am will be

the Gillette London Marathon proper, with up to 19,000 participants. Half an hour later the wheelchair sportsmen

will push off. "It will basically be a Gillette Wheelchair London Marathon", Mr Christopher Brasher, the race

The races must be separate because some of the wheel-

chairs could touch 30mph on a downhill stretch while many of the runners would be doing about six mph.

He agreed that wheelchairs

and runners did not get tangled up in races abroad, but said they would in London, with the narrow roads and

many participants.
GLC officers, officials of the British Sports Association for the Disabled (BSAD) and two

wheelchair athletes welcomed the compromise.

But Mr Anthony Banks, chairman of the GLC arts and

recreations committee, admit-

ted that councillors were not

satisfied with the truce, but since the BSAD had accepted it there was little more they

could do.
"Clearly we had to go along

with it. We accept this formula. I will be reporting

back to my Labour group, because I was empowered to pull out if not satisfied. Next

director, said.

next year, Mr litydd Harring-ton, the GLC deputy leader, retorted: "We don't even know if Mrs Thatcher or Mr Andropov will let us be here

Coastguard defended over Penlee action

From Onr Correspondent

Penzance Mr Robbie Roberts. coastguard district controller, would have been open to severe criticism had he initiated a distress operation earlier on the night when the Penlee lifeboat and the 1,400-ton coaster Union Star were lost, the fifteenth day of the inquiry at Penzance was told yesterday.

Captain Peter Harris, the coastguard regional controller, told Mr Geoffrey Brice, QC, for the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, that the master of the Union Star might not have let people leave the ship had the lifeboat arrived earlier. "There is every reason to think we might have been under criticism for acting contrary to the understood intentions and wishes of the master", he added. Mr Brice asked if Mr Roberts had interpreted his duties in a more restricted fashion than the coastguard would have wished. Captain Harris did not think Mr Roberts had

The inquiry continues today.

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Cells for sale

A stone-built police station more than a century old and with sergeants' desk and two cells is for sale in Llantrisant, in Mid Glamorgan, because it is no longer needed by South Wales police.

Divisional Court

Court of Appeal When exclusion clause has no effect

Before Sir John Donaldson, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Dillon and

[Judgment delivered March 30] The Court of Appeal in reserved judgments considered the scope of mormally contained in lines 2-8 of the Baltime charter. party and allowed an appeal by the print, were struck out and owners. Allirans Group of Canada instead the parties agreed upon a Ltd. from the judgment of Mr typed clause 26 which dealt with all Justice Bingham on January 20, the matters contemplated by the 1982 (The Times, January 25, 1982; struck-out print and a large number 1982] I Lloyd's Rep 617) who had held, inter alia, in favour of the held, inter alia, in favour of the charterers. Tor Line AB, that the charterers. Tor Line AB, that the were certain measurements including the first sentence, when not due to umpire had come to the correct ing the free height of the main deck the default of the owners or their conclusion on the effect of the which was shown as being 6.10 manager.

responsible for delay in delivery of the vessel or for delay during the currency of the charter and for loss way which they had intended, or damage to goods on board if such namely with two 40st containers one or damage to goods on board if such delay or loss has been caused by want of due diligence on the part of the owners . . . in making the vessel seaworthy and fitted for the voyage or any other personal act or omission or default of the owners... The owners not to be

Michael Tugendhat for the owners.

Mr Kennelh Rokison, QC and Mr
Stephen Tomlinson for the charter
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Stephen Tomlinson for the charter
Clause 13 had no application.

Alan H. Kent, whose recent usual owners overstated the effectiveness owners overstated the effectiveness of clause 26 if it was subject to clause 13 for however much the Brown Bennison & Garrett.

The owners chartered a roll-on roll-off vessel to the charterers on the Baltime form.

Among the additional details which was shown as being 6.10 metres. In fact, in frame 19, the free Cause 13 of the Baltime form height was only 6.05 metres or provides: "The owners only to be about 2in less than described.

The characters found that they were unable to load the vessel in the on top of the other and the pair on a Their claim for loss and damage

consequent upon that breach of the warranty of description given by the owners was referred to arbitration responsible in any other case nor for and the owners relied upon clause damage or delay whatsoever and 13 by way of defence.

The MASTER OF THE ROLLS said that the appeal concerned the scope of clause 13 of the Baltime charterparty.

The owners chartered a roll-on roll-off vessel to the charterers on roll-off vessel to the charterers on public importance and gave leave to appeal. The sole issue was whether the second sentence of clause 13

the tecond sentence of clause 13 provided the owners with a defence. In the Charalambos N Paterals. ([1972] I WLR 74, 78) Lord Denning, Master of the Rolls, said that the opening words of the second sentence of clause 13 excluded liability for the four types of delay, loss or damage specified in of delay, loss or damage specified in the first sentence, when not due to

> second sentence of clause 13 in reverse, so that it was confined to delay and loss or damage to the goods, but in the light of the phrase "whatsoever and howsoever caused" it was not possible to do so.
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> Nor could one limit the scale of clause 13 by applying what was sometimes called "the four corners rule". The "four corners" appeared to embrace the whole of the contractual obligations of the

owners to the charterers. His Lordship saw the force of the

owners or their manager might be personally at fault, they would only be liable to the charterers if delay or loss or damage to goods on board resulted.

Brazil v Chief Constable of Surrey

Before Lord Justice Robert Goff and Mr Justice McNeill

That gave clause 26 some scope that gave clause 20 same some since misdescription could produce delay or damage to goods and it would also leave a right of rejection. Further, although it was not an aid A police officer was not actin to construction, the charterers would remain free, in appropriate cases, to avoid clause 13 under the Misrepresentation Act.

If the argument which appealed to the judge was to be accepted it would follow that all the added clauses took effect free of clause 13. which seemed an impossible construction. The appeal should be LORD JUSTICE DILLON,

words, even in a widely drawn two convictions ander section 51(1) exceptions clause, must be given of the Police Act 1964 of assaulting their natural meaning Photo 2 police officer in the execution Production Ltd v Securior Trans- of duty. port Ltd ([1980] AC 827). In constraing the charterparty the observations of Mr Justice Wright in Istros (Owner) v F. W. Dahlstrem and Co ([1931] I KB 246, 252-253). His Lordship would hold that the owners were protected by clause 13 against liability in damages for breach of the warranties in clause

Sir Denys Buckley agreed Solicitors: Clyde & Co: Ingledow

Reasons required for personal searches

Before Lord Justice Robert Goff and Mr Justice McNeill

A police officer was not acting in the execution of her duty when carrying out a search of a defendant on the basis that everyone brought searched for their own safety. When requiring a person to submit to a personal search, in ordinary circumstances a police officer should

The Queen's Bench Divisional agreeing said that in the absence of Court so held when allowing an a statutory relieving provision, clear appeal by way of case stated against

> Miss Gayle Hallon for the defendant; Mr Inigo Bing for the

GOFF said that police officers were called to a public house to eject the defendant. The defendant refused to leave and was arrested for conducting herself in a manner likely to cause a breach of the peace.

At the police station, the efendant complied with a request

to empty her handbag and pockets.
When she was then informed that
everyone brought into the police
station had to be searched for their own safety she struck the constable with her handbag.

stable again explained that it was necessary for her to be searched.

The defendant refused to cooperate.

view that she was in possession of prohibited drugs and gave orders for the defendant to be searched. The second assault occurred when the defendant was then forcibly

justices convicted the defendant of two charges of assault and the defendant now appealed by way of case stated.

Dealing with the first assault, and applying the principles laid down in Lindley v Rutter ([1981] QB 128) a blatant rule that everyone brought to a police station had to be searched could not be upheld. The constable did not address here. constable did not address her mind to the circumstances of particular case and whether it was sensible to carry out a search. The

Following that assault, a conable again explained that it was accessary for her to be searched be defendant refused to cooperate.

The officer in charge formed the accepted that proposition and if someone was required to submit to a personal search, reasons should be sugar. should be given.

Police officers had to consider not only whether a search was necessary but also why a search was necessary. In general, there would be no difficulty for an officer to explain to a person why a search ought to be

constituted an affront to ordinary dignity, the proper course in ordinary circumstances was for police officers to inform the person of the reason for the search.

Although there was no direct that the proper course in circumstances when it was not necessary to give reasons, for example, when it was obvious why a search was necessary or where the circumstances were such that it would be impractical to inform or communicate the reason. Since an explanation should have

been given as to why a search was necessary and the defendant was not informed that the officer in charge had formed the view that she was in possession of drugs, the searching officer was not acting in the course

of her duty.

Accordingly the convictions had
to be quashed and the appeal Mr Justice McNeill agreed.

Solicitors: Day Whately & Co.

Sentencer not bound

Regina v De Havilland

Decisions on sentencing were often useful as an aid to uniformity sensible to carry out a search. The officer was not acting in the execution of her duty when proposing to carry out the search.

Turning to the second assault, it was argued on behalf of the defendant that since a search following to the court of Appeal often useful as an aid to uniformity

(Criminal Division) on March 30. (Criminal Division) on March 30.

LORD JUSTICE DUNN said that occasionally the Court of Appeal suggested guidelines for sentences dealing with a particular category of offence or a particular type of offence. But the sentencer retained in the discretion, within the suited of the sentencer retained or a page to depart from guidelines or even to depart from them if the particular circumstances of the case justified departure. Each

Uproar as Mauroy wins confidence vote on austerity measures

From Diana Geddes, Paris

virulent attack by the Oppo-

Government to introduce many of its more controversial austerity measures by decree, without need of recourse to Parliament, is due to go before MP's on Monday. The proceedings of the context of an overall "grand should have lightened their existing financial burden.

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Parliament was suspended for 20 minutes late on Wedness of the context of an overall "grand should have lightened their existing financial burden. cedure, which the Government says is necessary in the interest the hoped-for "mol of speed, will block debate and the French people. prevent the formation of any amendments.

The Communists, who had

Despite evident disquiet ments" designed to increase the unemployment. The indepen-among many Socialist MPs taxation of the rich in order to dent Force Ouvrière said that over the Government's new lighten the burden on the less the Government had "already austerity measures and the well-off, have already expressed gone to far, while the whiteexpression of strong reser- strong opposition to the use of collar CGC spoke of its "deep vations by the Communists, the enabling legislation. They have disappointment" over M Mau-Government comfortably won threatened not to vote for the roy's "empty speech", which its motion of confidence in its Bill if their proposed amend-contained only "hollow breams policies early yesterday by 323 ments are not taken into and bombastic phrases".

which they believe will result in Robert-André Vivien, spokesa lowering of workers' standards man for the Gaullist RPR group

Bonn seeks location of missing dioxin waste

Berne (Reuter) - Switzer-land yesterday asked the chemical company Hoffmann-La Roche to tell the West German Government the location of two-tonnes of toxic dioxin waste earth.

Last year the shipment of earth contaminated with dio-xin, which is 10,000 times more toxic than cyanide, was moved from Italy to France. from where Bonn says it was then sent to an unidentified

neighbouring country.
Mr Alphons Egli, the Swiss Interior Minister, has written to the Basie-based company recommending that it grant Bonn's request for infor-

has refused to give the location of the shipment, which re-sulted from an explosion in 1976 at a plant of one of its

subsidiaries in Seveso, north-

Bonn asked the Swiss to put pressure on Hoffmann-La Roche, but Berne was only able to recommend that the company supply the infor-mation, a Swiss Government

Police in Bonn were vesterday questioning a West Gernman firm about the contaminated shipment's disappear-

votes to 155 as its supporters consideration. Employers, who have re-closed ranks in the face of a M Pierre Mauroy, the Prime mained exempt from the in-Minister, in a one-and-a-half creased taxes and levies in the hour speech to Parliament in Government's new measures An enabling Bill to permit the which he tried to set the have been no less critical, overnment to introduce many Government's new policies in believing that the Government

sceptics, or appease critics. It is day night during the debate on considered unlikely to result in the confidence motion after the hoped-for "mobilization" of Socialist and Communist MPs walked out en masse in protest The unions are clearly unagainst the insults directed happy about the new measures against M Mauroy by M

Ronn seeks location of Minister. M Vivien said. "We found a buffon, a manipulator, a trickster, a conjuror. When a trickster, a conjuror. When M Vivien resumed his speech 20 minutes later, he found the Governments's benches empty except for the leaders of the and Communist

Soon, a new row flared up, this time provoking the mass exit of the Opposition MPs, when M Guy Ducolone, leader of the Communist group in the National Assembly, asked M Vivien if he were a "mercenary

In the ensuing uproar, M Ducolone quoted an article by M Vivien in which he allegedly "Ducolone and I have a ready to cut his throat tomorrow, though I would do it with



Police haul: Close custody for one of about 3,500 people who demonstrated against Reagan policies when the US President visited Pittsburgh

Kidnap victim freed unharmed

One of the two businessmen, populated areas. good relationship. But in the San Sebastian, early yesterday Jesus Guibert rang the doorbell interests of France I would be while more than 1,000 police of his home at about 2 am. He continued an unprecedented told his family he had been held search for the other hostage in one of Madrid's most densely.

From Our Correspondent, Madrid kidnapped last month by Bearded and wearing the terrorists returned unharmed to same clothes as when he was his home in the northern city of abducted 17 days earlier, Señor

town of Zarauz late on Wednes-day. From there he hitchhiked about 60 Vietnamese soldiers to San Sebastian.

The wide search in Madrid's Barrio del Pilar district, which was reported to involve 1.123 prisoner in a cave and was led members of the various police blindfolded on foot for about an forces, began on Wednesday.

Russia warns Asean on aid to rebels

As the United States prom-women and children and ised yesterday to accelerate refigees inside Thailand". He deliveries of arms to Thailand said that the Vietnamese were which is engaged in a serious shelling the refugees even after border conflict with Vietnam, they entered Thailand. the Soviet Union issued a Vietnam, he added was trying warning that Hanoi would begin to achieve a military solution

giving aid to insurgencies in which would allow it to South-East Asia if countries continue its occupation of there continued to support anti-Vietnamese guerrillas in Cam-Mr Wolf Mr Mikhai Kapitsa, the confining its support for anti-Soviet Deputy Foreign Minis- Vietnamese groups of Camboter, made a threat to Mr dians to humanitarian aid.

Mr Arajaratnam dismissed policy on Cambodia, General the threat as propaganda and Kriangsak Chomanan, the pointed out that the subversive former Thai Prime Minister. groups in Asean (Association of last night urged the Thai South-East Asian Nationas) Government to drop its support were pro-Chinese not pro- for the Cambodian anti-Vietnamese coalition Government

the Thai Prime Minister, policy.
disclosed yesterday that the General Kriangsak, who leads
United Stated had promised to the opposition National Demoaccelerate deliveries of ad-cratic Party, said that the vanced fighter-bomber intercep-present policy had no hope of tor aircraft, tanks, anti-aircraft success. guns and anti-tank missiles.

Mr Paul Wolfowitz, the United States Assistant Secretary of State for East Asia and Bangkok that some arms might be flown to Thailand, which

the army commander-in-chief, said that all Vietnamese troops who had intruded into Thailand during the past week, had been driven back across the border. He said that a second air strike about 60 Vietnamese soldiers

who crossed the border with several Soviet-built tanks.

Vietnam, he added was trying

Mr Wolfowitz said that the United States would go on Sinnathamby Rajaratnam, the Anything more would not be Singapore Deputy Prime Minishelpful in the quest for a ter, during a three-day visit, political solution. according to a Singapore In the first criticism by a continual feature of Theiland's

national figure of Thailand's General Prem Tinsulanonda, and adopt a strictly nentral

Involvement in the military conflict in Cambodia should be only "a last resort for national

Pacific Affairs, who is visiting HANOI:-Vietnam has no Thailand, told Journalists in more than 10,000 people demore than 10,000 people detained in reeducation camps well below the 20,000 to 50,000 procures most of its American reported by Western news weapons on favourable credit terms.

General Arthit Kamlang-Ek, Justice Minister, said here.

Mr Phan also denied that any American soldiers who had fought in the Vietnam war remained in the country, either as prisoners or voluntarily, AFP

In an interview Mr Phan said that the number of detainees would continue to fall as an "on-the-spot" reeducation pol-Mr Wolfowitz, after visiting icy was to be introduced for the border area, condemned minor offenders which would Vietnam's "deliberate and in- limit the number of new discriminate attacks against admissions to the camps.

Restraint on Nkomo son press visits to Soweto

From Michael Hornsby Johannesburg

Foreign journalists here have been told that they will have to seek special permission from had been held since his father the South African authorities fled the country, a Government every time they wish to visit Soweto, the black township outside Johannesburg, during the month of June.

are given a renewable threemonth permit by the West Rand Administration Board which entitles them to enter which entitles them to enter Robert Mugabe, the Prime Soweto for the sole purpose of Minister, had ordered him to be news coverage" at any time killed. beteen 6 am and 6 pm. Mr

trative-cirector of the board, also detained. The women were told Tie Times that "un- released after a few days, but Mr fortunately there is an abnormal John Ndlovu, the son-in-law, is situation in Soweto at that time still in jail. Mr Joshua Nkom of the year, and we want to has been in Britain for the past

or not access to Soweto would of Parliament for Mr Nkomo's be granted during June would opposition Zapu party, who had depend on the situation in been detained for a month for Soweto itself" as well as the questioning on possible security person and organization making offences, the government the request for the visit. He spokesman said, said that the same restrictions Mr Malunga was detained

often been demonstrations and protest meetings in Soweto on or near June 16, the day in 1976 when a march by 20,000 Soweto schoolchildren in protest against the compulsory use of Afrikaans in secondary schools. Afrikaans in secondary schools "I have been needing treat-

wards.

abortion under all circum-

released from prison

Harare (Reuter) - The son of Mr Joshua Nkomo, the Zimbabwe Opposition leader, has been freed from jail where he

spokesman said yesterday. He said Mr Tulani Nkomo, suspicion of having helped his Normally foreign journalists father leave the country illegally on March 8. Mr Joshua Nkomo had clambered across a border fence into Botswana, saying Mr

Mr Joshua Nkomo's, wife Mr Vic Milne, the administrated daughter and son-in-law were

avoid problems and any danger month.

to persons that might arise."

Also released yesterday was Mr Milne said that whether Mr Sidney Malunga, a member

would also apply to local when Troops swooped on the Matabeleland provincial capital

started a year or more of riots ment outside the country for which left an estimated 660 people dead across the country.

The Government's move is passport." the former Rhodeevidently an attempt to deny sian Prime Minister said from publicity to such manifestations his farm in central Zimbabwe. "I will not waste time now."

side, front-paged by El Alcazar

Mgr Gabino Diaz Merchan

King to discuss Spain's

abortion Bill with Pope

King Juan Carlos of Spain is ment if he "sanctioned" the

the Pope at which, according to reports here, he will explain his position over the Socialist Government's plans to legalize abortion under certain circumstances.

"Cathones who occupy purple position over the Socialist facilitate the commission of the crime of abortion will not be able to escape the moral qualification of public sinners',

stances.

The King, who reigns under the 1978 democratic constitution, has been publicly "reminded" by some of the more conservative Spanish bishops of an alleged duty as a Catholic monarch not to give his assent to an "immoral law".

Publicity the purpose of the declared. He also warned any Catholics supporting abortion in any way that they risked excommunication and maintained they had a moral duty to deffy a "tyrannical Government" if it passed a law offensive to God.

King Juan Carlos. according

Publicity, the purpose of the brief royal trip to Rome is said to the report, will reiterate in to be to express the Spanish the Varican that he is not

people's gratitude for the Pope's personally responsible under exhausting 10-day official visit the constitution for any acts of

last autumn, an apparently the Government and that as a unnecessary gesture in view of the exchanges of messages of thanks sent immediately after-

A campaign around the the Madrid right-wing daily Socialists' Bill now before was an embarrassment to less

Parliament, has been mounted traditional elements of the by conservative Spanish Cath-Spanish church, overstepping

olics, after the Pope's vigorous the limits separating church and condemnation in Madrid of state.

stances.

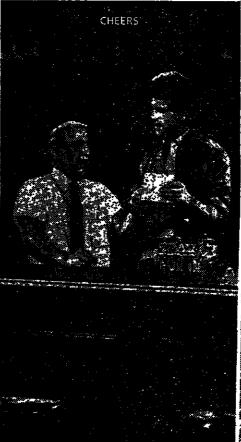
Mgr José Guerra Campos, the Bishop of Cuenca, who is well known for his right-wing will known for his right-wing Navarra University that the

sympathies and is one of the church neither could, nor leaders of the anti-abortion should, identify itself with any

campaign, publicly told the campaign, publicly told the King in a pastoral letter a few weeks ago that he would be responsible with the Govern-

to have an audience today with abortion law.
the Pope at which, according to "Catholics







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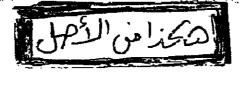
A quiz show hosted by Graeme Garden, and guests like Peter Cook and Willie Rushton.

SUNDAYS AT 8.45, 'FATHER'S DAY! Starring John Alderton as the parent baffled by his family.

SUNDAYS AT 9.15, 'BRIDESHEAD REVISITED' The most lavish British TV production ever, the dassic story of an aristocratic family in decline.

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State Department raises doubt on legality of Nicaragua involvement

From Mohsin Ali, Washington

a front-page New York Times

utionaries operating from bases ment.

in Honduras.

agreed Administration policy, supplies to these camps. guerrilla actions in Nicaragua SAN JOSE: The capture of guerrilla groups fighting the supported by the Central Intellian arms-laden helicopter has American-backed Government gence Agency (CIA) and the US confirmed that an anti-Sandi- in El Salvador.

story yesterday. more vigorous charges by a While mystery still shrouds. In another front-page story number of Senators, were the incident, it is known that

had approved a policy last April aimed at preventing a "proliferation of Cuba-model states" in Central America that could threaten the US militarily and economically. Officials made no immediate comment on either of the two stories.

Despite strong misgivings by many Congressman, the Reagan Administration has been extremely tightlipped about reports that the US is giving covert aid to counter-revolutionaries operating from bases

officials no decisions were made to curtail the operations.

The story said that State belicopter belongs to a Costa Rican-Nicaraguan border. The helicopter belongs to a Costa Rican-Nicaraguan refugees. Two Nicaraguans, a pilot and a Miskito Indian from Nicaragua's Atlantic coast, were detained and are being held under heavy security in San José.

When confronted with this information, a member of the permocratic Revolutionary Alliance (ARDE), a Costa Rican-based anti-Sandinist movement

The other New York Times practice of American governing the meeting between Presi replied: "Now we're getting help ments to comment on supposed dent Reagan and his senior from a friendly country." intelligence matters. But they foreign policy advisers last April have said publicly that the on policy towards Central any knowledge of the helicopter.

Reagan Administration is not America. The newspaper pub
MANAGUA: Gunmen,

One of The New York Times residents say many active capital, stories said that top policy camps still exist. Residents also Señora Amaya Montes, makers and legal experts in the report frequent comings and known as Commandante Aña State Department had claimed goings in recent weeks of Maria, was second-in-command that contrary to law and to helicopters said to be bringing of the Popular Liberation agreed Administration policy, supplies to these camps. Forces (FPL), one of the five

High-ranking State Depart-military had gone beyond nist guerrilla group is receiving ment officials have raised efforts to block supplies from arms and supplies through questions about the legality Nicaragua to left-wing Salvado- officially neutral Costa Rica in of American involvement in ran insurgents and could be preparation for a promised covert military operations seen as intended to overthrow offensive against the Nicaraagainst Nicaragua, according to the Sandinist Government, guan Government, Martha a front-page New York Times These concerns, along with Honey writes.

the newspaper disclosed that brought to the attention of the late on Monday night a according to a highly-classified White House in several meet- helicopter full of arms landed document. President Reagan ings last week. But according to on a road just south of Los had approved a policy last April officials no decisions were made Chiles on the Costa Rican-

stated: "Unfortunately it (the The officials have said story was based on a highly helicopter) was working for us." repeatedly that it is not the classified document summarize. Asked about the arms he Other ARDE sources denied

Reagan Administration is not America. The newspaper pub-helping to overthrow the Sandi-lished the text of the document. believed to be a right-wing Security forces have "dis- death squad, shot dead Señora America is barred by law covered" over several months Melida Amaya Montes, a from taking any action "for the about a dozen abandoned anti- Salvadoran woman guerrilla purpose of overthrowing the Sandinist camps along the leader, in a hail of bullets at a government of Nicaraguan."

Niceraquan border, but local house near the Nicaraguan



Allan Goodman, an American-born Israeli soldier, raises his manacled hands after being sentenced to life imprisonment by a Jerusalem court yesterday for the murder of a Muslim guard while shooting his way into the Dome of the Rock shrine last April. His plea of insanity was rejected.

Kissinger admits PLO meeting

From Mohsin Ali, Washington

The Washington Post reported vesterday that Dr Henry that United States officials who Kissinger, the former Secretary confirmed the Kissinger-Dajani of State, conferred secretly in meeting vehemently denied on Morocco last November with a Wednesday that Dr Kissinger senior aide to Mr Yassir Arafat, had sought to set up a "back the leader of the Palestine channel" to the PLO that would Liberation Organization, "in a have undercut the Reagan meeting that has become a Administration's efforts complicating factor in the bring Mr Arafat and King Reagan Administration's drive Husain of Jordan together on a for a Middle East peace formula allowing Jordan to join settlement".

The front-page story quoted Dr Kissinger as saying that he had met for 30 minutes Mr Ahmed Dajani, a member of the PLO's executive committee, in Rabat in late November. But he insisted that the meeting with Mr Dajani "had absolutely no political significance".

about \$188,000m on its military, while the United States spent about \$131,000m.

Meanwhile the Soviet Union about and equipment in the world.

Europe which accounted to largest conducting "my own foreign continued to have the largest policy", he added that he was not aware before the meeting that Mr Dajani was a PLO

A State Department spokesman had no immediate formal comment. But officials emphasized that United States policy towards the PLO continued to be that laid down by Dr Kissinger when he was Sec-retary of State in 1975. Under this the United States will not February a delaying campaign Jordanian monarch. Mr Philip Habib, President

nothing to do with Kissinger-Dajani discussion.

The Washington Post quoted The newspaper report said qualified sources who said that the Kissinger-Dajani meeting appeared to Mr Arafat to hold out hope that he could achieve States without having to make a deal with King Husain and as a result, the PLO leader began in in the negotiations with the

Reagan's special Middle East envoy, was reported to have advised the King during a trip to London last month that the Reagan Administration had

 Dr Kissinger later confirmed the report in a television conducting "my own foreign hold formal talks with the PLO interview, but said he did not policy", he added that he was until it accepts Israel's right to know of the man's PLO interview, but said he did not exist, together with the Security Council resolution 242 of November, 1967. connexion and called their brief talk "an inconsequential con-

Crown Prince of Dubai, get on reasonably well together. Shaikh Maktoum, who was educated in the West and is

Letter from Dubai

Wheelchair Emir who likes a lick of paint

contemplate his most spectacular creation - the 39 storey International Trade Centre. Billed as the tallest building in the Middle East, the 150-foot high gleaming white tower is a symbol of the fabulous wealth nurtured by the Shaikh during his 25 year reign in this tiny Gulf emirate.

Long before the British left what used to be the Trucial States entirely to their own devices in 1971, the Merchant Prince, as he has become known, had already made a fortune transforming one of the lower Gulf's best natural creeks into a thriving commercial centre. The subsequent discovery of vast oil reserves which now yield some 350,000 barrels a day have just been icing on the financial cake. Unlike some of the other

Gulf rulers, Shaikh Rashid has always taken a close - some of his critics would say too close - personal interest in the way that Dubai has developed. Driving past the Trade Centre on one of his inspection tours of the city, he decided that its original pale grey exterior was much too drab. Scaffolding was hastily erected around the building and for the next six months an army of workmen swarmed over the tower with paintbrushes, much to the annoyance of patrons at the adjoining Hilton Hotel, who found their cars speckled with

white paint. There was a time when the ruler was up at first light and driving around the city to make sure everything was running smoothly before starting work in his office on the quayside at eight o-clock

His door was always open, recalls Mr Bill Duff, a Briton who is still one of his key financial advisers, and decisions were taken without recourse to any of the red tape which plagues other parts of the Middle East.

But about three years ago, Shaikh Rashid, then in his late sixties, was taken seriously ill with a kidney complaint, This time because as ruler of the second most important emirate - Abu Dhabi is the biggest - Shaikh Rashid had only just belatedly agreed to become Prime Minister of the still fragile federation of the United Arab Emirates (UAR).

Now he spends much of his time in a wheelchair, his photograph rarely appearing among the dozens of flattering pictures of the shalkhs which feature prominently in the thriving but deferential English-laifguage papers in the fortunately for the of Dubai, Shaikh Rashid has limited himself to one wife and this factor should forestall too much family rivalry when he eventually

By most accounts his four sons, led by Shaikh Maktoum, deputy Prime Minister and

From his splendid green-roofed palace behind Dubai already taken over many of wily old Shaikh Rashid can the tasks once carried out by his father. He is apparently lacks the ambition, personal touch and financial wizardry of his father.

His younger brother, Shaikh Muhammad, has inherited his father's drive but his responsibilities have been somewhat limited. At the end of last month one of his main tasks was to plant a sapling in a park in central Dubai and open a flower exhibition as part of the federation's Plant a Tree programme. Thanks to irrigation, Dubai prides itself on its place as one of the greenest cities in the Gulf.

Although buildozers are still

much in evidence flattening the sand to make way for the latest in Western technology. the desert is now being cleared to make way for less ambitious schemes than the highrise banks, dock complexes and airports of the 1970s. Current building work is concentrated on infrastructure projects like new roads and the construction of small towns to settle the increasingly rare groups of wandering Bedu

tribesmen. Shaikh Rashid took the decision to scale down development at the time of the Iranian revolution when the Dubai economy suffered its first real setback. During the days of the Shah 60 per cent of the emirate's re-exports, mostly luxury goods, were ferried by motot-powered, dhow across the Guif to be unloaded

in Iranian ports.

The return of Ayatollah Khomeini from exile in France to take charge in Tehran stopped this trade almost overnight. One Dubai merchant, for example himself the woner of \$12m worth of tyres which would only fit vehicles in Iran. They are still roming away in a warehouse.

The recent fall in world oil prices has also affected the local economy, although Shaeikh Rashid has insisted that Dubai cannot participate in the latest Opec production cuts. He has argued with some justification that Dubai needs to keep its extraction rate at its present level because the local British-built aluminium smelter provides much of the emirate's supply of fresh water and needs the fuel to keep its furnaces burning. It will, therefore, be up to Abu Dhabi. the largest oil-producer among the emirates, to shoulder the lion's share of the cut-backs.

Nevertheless, the world-wide recession has hardly impinged on the lifestyle of Dubai's inhabitants. The large white expatriate community. 15,000 are British, continue to enjoy the benefits of one of the most politically stable and relaxed Islamic states in the Middle East. Only the less privileged workers from the Indian sub-continent, who far outnumber native Dubaians, are likely to suffer if the economy continues to slow down and their work permits are no longer renewed.

David Cross

Oil slick hits coast

Manama (AFP) - As Iraq and Iran continued to argue yester-day over how to tackle the massive Gulf oil leak, the first slick reached the north coast of Bahrain and fears grew for oil supplies shipped through the

However, there was some doubt about whether the pollution, in the form of a swathe of glutinous crude along the high-water mark, was from damaged Iranian oil wells in the north-eastern gulf about 650

a wrecked car.

The Gulf has long been considered to be the most polluted sea in the world. A member of the airborne team monitoring the main body of the leakage, which was the size of Belgium before it broke into natches, said as surveillance had not been carried out before, no

The three main problems are

Gulfs only other natural re-source, will be harmed and the fishing industry damaged. In Kuwait, meanwhile, a meeting of the Regional Organi-

Iraq maintains that Iran must

a "partial and temporary ceasefire" under the aegis of the United Nations so that repairs can be carried out to the damaged Iranian wells at Nowruz, Mr Sadegh Alouch, the Iraqi Health Minister, said vesterday.

of Bahrain

Strait of Hormuz.

miles away or from nearby shipyards. The beach is also polluted with rubbish including

one knew the condition of the sea in normal circumstances.

that the oil threatens freshwater drinking supplies from desalination plants, particularly in Qatar which is entirely dependent on such supplies; that the oil will concentrate in the Strait of Hormuz, seriously threatening oil supplies to consuming countries, and that fish, the

zation for the Protection of the Marine Environment, which had been delayed until yesterday morning, was delayed again until later in the day.

make an official commitment to

iraq alone could not give guarantees as the wells were in the war zone affected by fighting between Iraq and Iran.

Soviet army officers held by British

Bonn (Reuter) - A number of Soviet Army officers attached to near West Germany's border with The Netherlands were with the Netherlands were detained by British military police on Tuesday for questioning. The civilian police had stopped them in the area of Julich.

They were released but the case was now under scrutiny, a British Army spokesman said. He declined to comment on reports that the Russians were stopped near a nuclear plant.

Lawyer missing

San José, Costa Rica, (AFP) -Señora Yolanda Urizar, a Guatemalan trade union lawyer, has disappeared after being seized by security troops in civilian clothes. She recently eturned to Guatemala after President Rios Montt's promis-cs of freer political activity.

Heroin haul

Frankfurt (AFP) - Customs officers seized 86ib of pure beroin at Frankfurt Airport, the biggest haul ever in West Germany. They arrested a man of 25 who arrived from Delhi heading for London. In Amster-dam 21th of heroin was seized, and nine people were arrested.

Beatle spot

New York (AFP) - The city council approved plans for a three-acre "Strawberry Fields" site in Central Park to John Lennon, the former Beatle shot dead in New York in December, 1980. His widow, Yoko Ono, gave the city \$500,000 (£330,000) for it.

Hijacker jailed

Mombasa (AP) - Ali Jama Kawir, aged 22, a Kenyan who lived in Somalia, was jailed for 15 years for the mid-flight hijack of a small aircraft from Mogadishu, to this Indian Ocean port last Saturday. He wanted to go to Ethiopia but the pilot did not have enough fuel.

contacts From Richard Owen

plea for

Nato

The foreign ministers of the Warsaw Pact nations yesterday issued a warning that the nuclear situation in Europe was "fraught with dangerous consequences", and appealed to the Nato countries to resolve the question of medium-range missiles "in a way which precludes the deployment of new Ameri-

The appeal came in a by Soviet block foreign minis-ters, including Mr Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign Minister. Last Saturday Mr Gromyko rejected President Reagan's offer of an "interim proposal" on medium-range missiles in Europe as "unac-

The Warsaw Pact communique was moderate in tone, and emphasized the need for agreement and dialogue with the Nato powers. It was in marked contrast to more bellicose recent statements by Soviet leaders, including Marshal Usti-nov, the Soviet Defence Minister, who warned the United States on Wednesday that Russia would strike back at America if it was attacked by

American missiles on European

Yesterday's statement in Prague, released by Tass, gave no hint of how agreement with whether the Soviet block was prepared to make any concossions. It referred repeatedly to the political declaration adopted by Warsaw Pact leaders in Prague in January, which proposed the removal of all medium range missiles from Europe, beginning with a "radical reduction".

Yesterday's communique emphasized the need for the continuation of and extension of state to state political dialogue at all levels". It repeated the offer made by Mr Yuri Andropov, the Soviet leader, in December to balance Soviet missiles against the British and French nuclear

Embassy in Moscow said

refuge in the embassy nearly

was a mixture of quiet hope and

The "Siberian seven" who

six in January last year, when

to emigrate, and on Wednesday Russians.

Miss Vashchenko was allowed

profound suspicion.

Soviet block World arms spending up by 27 pc over decade

an American report.

Military Expenditures and order.

Arms Transfers issued by the Nato and Warsaw Pact

America's \$7,000m.

All the figures are in 1979 terms the Soviet Union spent constant US dollars to show real about \$58,000m more than the expenditure, free from the United States. impact of inflation.

The 129-page report, the product Soviet military spend-fourteenth in a series, was ing accounted for 14.6 per cent released as the Reagan Admini- while that of the United States stration was fighting a tough was about 5.5 per cent. battle with Congress which is trying to cut down the Presi- include: dent's controversial five-year

desence programme.

From Our Correspondent, Washington World military spending in the face of the growing Soviet increased between 1971 and military power.

1980 by 27 per cent to The report said that the 10 complicating \$595,000m (£400,000m), with countries leading in military the Soviet Union leading both spending during 1980 were the in spending on arms and Soviet Union, the United weapons exports, according to States, China, West Germany, The front and States, China, West Germany, The front and Soviet Union. France, Britain, Saudi Arabia, The report, entitled World Japan, Poland and Italy, in that

US Arms Control and Disarma-members accounted for 75.4 per ment Agency (Acda), and cent of world military spending covering 145 countries, said in 1980, down from 79,7 per that in 1980 Moscow spent cent in 1971.

about \$188,000m on its mili-

communique issued at the end exported arms worth about and equipment in the world. that M of a meeting in Prague attended \$9,000m compared with Although Nato was ahead of official the Warsaw Pact in spending

In terms of gross national

Other highlights of the report During 1976-80 the 10 biggest

efence programme.

Arms supplies were the Soviet He wants to spend about Union, the United States, \$2,000 billion over the next five France, Britain, West Germany, years to modernize American Czechoslovakia, Italy, Poland conventional and nuclear forces Switzerland and Yugoslavia.



Dr Mario Soares, the portuguese Socialist Party leader (right), talks with Senor Andres Perez, of Venezuela, Señor Anselmo Sule, of Chile, and Señor Daniel Oduber, of Costa Rica, at the Socialist International meeting in Montechoro, Portugal, yesterday.

want illness

investigated From Alan McGregor

After a visit to the West Bank by one of its doctors, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Geneva is recommending the setting up of full inquiry to investigate the mysterious ailment affecting hundreds of people, particularly

Its delegate. Dr Franz
Altherr, who returned here on
Monday after four days of
visiting West Bank hospitals. examining cases and discussing the symptoms with their Palestinian doctors, has carried out numerous evaluation missions in the West Bank and Gaza over the past decade. He also rnet several West Bank person-alities and the Director-General

of the Israeli Ministry of Health. The ICRC pointed out yesterday that the doctors could do no more than assess the situation, an inquiry not being within its present mandate. Its communique added: "In view of the objective findings of its doctor-delegate and what he perceived with regard to the number of hospitalizations and the uncertainty being experi-enced by the victims and the population, the ICRC rec-ommends the setting up of a full-fledged inquiry.

Red Cross | Murderer hanged in public park in Beirut

From our Correspondent, Beirut

before the platform was re-moved from under his feet was: took place in the past eight "Allah Akbar". years a quarter of the popu-

A small group of spectators only one day before the standing around the iron fence execution.
of the Sanayeh Park in central Mr Gemayel's decision to

Ibrahim Tarraf Tarraf, a 36- from official and other circles year-old Shia Muslim from on the execution. Tarraf's south Lebanon, was dragged by counsel Mr Nimeh Nanich, said policemen to the gallows, the execution came at a time kicking and screaming for when the country is mostly mercy. Two executioners wear-under occupation and crimes ing white hoods tied the rope are still being committed. round his neck. His last shout

The gallows stood amid the lation would have to be palm trees of the public park, sentenced to death.
opposite the building where The last legal e Tarraf committed the murders. He was sentenced to death

bodies with a saw before vesterday on whether to let dumping them in garbage bags throughout the park.

King Husain of Jordan reptresent them in peace talks with A stay of execution on a plea of temporary insanity by his counsel was turned down. The

Beirut watched silently as the reactivate capital punishment body of a convicted murderer appeared an attempt to restore hung from the gallows at dawn confidence in the state after yesterday. It was the first public eight years of civil strife and execution in Lebanon in 11 turmoil. There was little comment

He added that at the rate of

The last legal execution in Lebanon was in 1972, when Tewlik Itani, a blacksmith, was last month for the murders in hanged in a Beirut prison for 1979 of his landlady, Mrs murdering his brother-in-law Mathilde Bahout and her son, Marcel. The prosecution said fat, the chairman of the that Tarraf, a former law Palestine Liberation Organizatudent, had killed the victims tion and other Palestinian and then dismembered their officials not beld selling. and then dismembered their officials again held talks here

Isreal, Reuter reports.
Two Kuwait newspapers reported that King Husain had sentence was ratified by Presigiven Mr Arafat 48 hours to
dent Amin Gemayel, and
countersigned by Mr Chaffik elWazzam, the Prime Minister, proposed by President Reagan.

Pentecostalists to stay inside US embassy

From Our Own Correspondent, Moscow The six Pentecostalists still left for Vienna on her way to war heroes, a new generation marocned in the United States Israel.

yesterday that despite Moscow's sisters remain inside the 56 individual awards for brav-decision to allow Lydia Vash- embassy, with Mrs Mariya ery arising from the war in decision to allow Lydia Vash- embassy, with Mrs Mariya ery arising from the war in One was First Lieutenant chenko to emigrate, they would Chrykhalov and her son Lebanon, Israel's sixth and Mordechai Goldman, from the not leave the embassy com- Timolei in the adjoining room. most controversial conflict, crack Golani Infantry Brigade, other members of their families

Lyuba. Who has become a citations were made posthumthe force which captured Beaustill in Siberia were safely out of still in Siberia were safely out of spokesman for the family, said ously. the country. yesterday they were hopeful but In the two cramped and suspicious. Lydia's release had the war since the invasion was been a good sign. But there had launched last June, has constuffy basement rooms, which have been the home of the dissidents since they sought

five years ago, the atmosphere what to expect next". "It's difficult to believe assurances - either from the to the army. No exact figure for rushed past guards into the Americans or from the Russians when we have been deceived embassy in June 1978 became

so many times," Lyuba said. Upstairs in the embassy a US falling ill during a protest Lydia Vashchenko should not hunger strike. This week she necessarily be seen as a change was suddenly given permission of heart on the part of the

Israeli dissenters return campaign ribbons But the committees which enemy's trenches, two more and Lebanon are held on

In a country which already has more than its fair share of of at least three eyewitnesses has emerged this week at decreed that two men should get Her mother, father and two sombre ceremonies in which the the Medal of Valour, the second most coveted battle honour.

The dissent which has dogged been so many tricks and false tinued with the disclosure soldiers in the early stages of the promises by the Soviet auth-shortly before the ceremonies orities that "we don't know that several hundred Israeli The citation read yesterday in reservists presented with camfront of an audience which paign ribbons for their part in the conflict have returned them

available. Because of the high standards which have been set in the past, to return home to Siberia after spokesman said the case of no members of the Israei falling ill during a protest Lydia Vashchenko should not Defence Forces qualified for the country's highest award, the Medal for Heroism, the equivalent of the Victoria Cross.

the number of protesters is yet

stronghold which had effortlessly resisted repeated Israeli air attacks until it was stormed by

included Mr Menachem Begin, the Prime Minister, described how the force of 21 men which under fire, resulting in several casualties.

make the decision on the basis soldiers were hit, but despite the alternate sessions. few men he had left under his command Lieutenant Goldman decided to continue with the battle. "He personally led his men, missiles. "While reorganizing the force, Krawitz's own tank

running on the outside of the trench, hurling grenades and

engaging enemy forces. He was often compelled to return to the main body of his men for more ammunition." During the battle, later described as some of the fiercest hand to hand combat in recent Middle Eastern warfare, Lieutenant Goldman assumed command when the company commander was killed, and

completed the capture of the

its way along the coastal road towards Beirut, and was am-It went on: "When the bushed at Khalde, the now remaining force reached the battered seaside resort where objective and entered the the peace talks between Israel legs by an explosion.

After his commander's tank was hit, the captian took charge, and extricated the crews of two other tanks hit by anti-tank

was hit but he continued

fighting," read his citation.
While leading his crew safety, Krawitz noticed that the driver of his tank was missing. He returned to it under intense enemy fire and, while attempting to bring it to safety, sustained three more hits. Despite the fact that he was injured, he continued to bring in wounded men from the area of ambush, all this under constant enemy fire."

Lieutenant Goldman was leading towards heavily fornified Captain Moshe Krawitz, who three times entered the same mouth of the hilltop castle, came amounted column that fought comrade, said yesterday that he was "lucky enough to be in the right place at the right time." The third occasion on which he went back, he was injured in the

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Pope's visit to Poland creates dilemma for Solidarity leaders

One of the abiding mysteries The reasoning of the under- next few months, to distance in Poland is the rash of sporadic ground - set out in their itself from all the Solidarity pro-Solidarity demonstrations after church services.

there is a serious prospect in certain ministries who do not acknowledged by both the want the Pope to come. Government and the Solidarity Why, say Solidarity

subject of a propaganda tango

the Pope to Poland in June? in spired mass unrest.

At the same time the official pr. ss has loudly deplored the organizing of demonstrations after church services and blamed them on extremists, helped by American-financed Western radio stations which beam into Poland.

"provocation" - that is the no risk to public order. close ties with emigré groups in planting of agents provocateurs

The second aim is to edge the France goes on trial next week planting of agents provocateurs

The second aim is to edge the France goes on trial next week to stir up trouble deliberately catholic church leadership into charged with working to subvert and the frequent presence of a neutral position, using the Poland's socialist system, an official newspaper said. He will

Easter passed quietly, but the Polish Communist Party or prisoners

Why, say Solidarity activists, underground, of unrest early if the Government insists on next month.

The question underpinning these demonstrations is the Kiszczak, the Interior Minister, stand up in Parliament and between the authorities and announce that anti-government his friends and former union Solidarity. Is somebody trying protests are expected in May - colleagues - he says a courtto sabotage the planned visit of even before the underground room is the only place where the

called for such protests. Decreang a detailed itinerary emphasize, the Government impending trial of his former that meets most of the Church's does not want to wreck the visit, advisers in the dissident KOR main demands. But it has also The official invitation has been group will be particularly made clear that the visit could issued and the return of the crucial in this respect. be threatened by Solidarity- Pope to his homeland would in

ment appears to be to flush out as many troublemakers as possible in May and keep them under lock and key for the Pope's visit. Moscow has to cancel the Pope's visit. ment appears to be to flush out obviously approved the idea of to cancel the Pope's visit. Solidarity sympathizers, on the Pope coming but has Edmund Baluka a promithe other hand, talk darkly of underlined that there must be nent Solidarity activist who had

even before church services calm and conciliation over the Bydgoszcz.

clandestine bulletins - is that demands - apart from the call there is a group of hardliners in for an amnesty for political

clever to be boxed into a corner, It, too, can use the prospect of the Pope's visit to arge concessions on the Government.

Mr Lech Walesa symobolizes that dilemma. Nowadays he commutes between the trials of The Government says it Diplomats have a twofold and he is becoming increasingly welcomes the Pope and is explanation. Above all, they radical in his statements. The

> some way legitimize the line of he wants the Pope to come, the Jaruzelski leadership. The first aim of the Govern- visit released in 1979 The underground leadership

with a dip in the Indian Ocean surrounded by an entourage of

Prince plays the gallant at a royal party

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From Gravia Forbes of the Press Association in Perth

gallant Prince of Wales esterday kissed his sailorsuited Princess in front of 6,000 people - on the hand.

The little intimacy came at the end of a long, hot afternoon in which the royal couple spent more than an hour in brilliant sunshine meeting guests at a Government House garden

silk dress with white braid: above the hem, and a sailor ollar. Her small blue and white cater was set at a jaunty angle. vitin a veil above her eyes.

The Prince and Princess, who

were greeted by cheers and applause as they emerged from Government House, went in opposite directions round a large circle, speaking to anyone who happened to catch their

The Princess looked relaxed and cheerful despite the heat visit to the Commonwealth Hockey Stadium for a children's display.

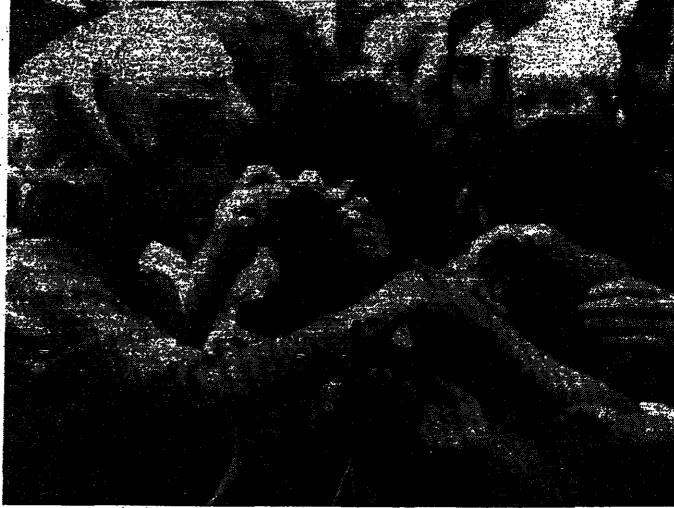
The Prince's day had started.

nine people and watched by an interested crowd of 250. News of the Prince's swim on Cotteslowe Beach near Perth soon spread and the public, reporters and photograwent body surfing – without a four years ago that Miss Jane board – for half an hour, but he seemed to enjoy himself despite the lack of privacy.

As he left the water, he said:
"I enjoyed it very much, it was chances and tried to keep tremendous." But the security curious onlookers well at have chances and tried to keep the driver sucreed. The tremendous." But the security curious onlookers well at bay.

curious onlookers well at bay. chairman of the Post-Primary car as the driver swerved. The

AUCKLAND: A third of the Teachers' Association said that Princess was not hurt and a relaxed, for it was on this beach 300 schools in Auckland have they did not rate viewing the man was held by police.



Many hands: The Princess of Wales reaches into the crowd during a royal walkabout in Perth.

Church against nudes on Greek beaches

The Greek Orthodox Church has decided to oppose actively Socialist Government's plan to legalize nudism on secluded beaches to bolster the

The Holy Synod, the 13bishop governing body of the Church, decided unanimously on Tuesday that no nudist camps should be permitted. Nudism constitutes not just provocation, but a brutal

assault on the good morals of the Greek people," the synod zation reacted stiffly to the Synod's decision, and an-nounced that nudist colonies

would be set up as long as the local people agreed. It stated: "Nudists are nature-lovers of a high cultural level and a high income bracket, with morals and love for the ancient Greek spirit.

They do not, therefore, pose a threat to Greek traditions." Swimming and sunbathing in the nude, considered an offence to public morality, is punishable by up to six months ent and/or a fine. On however, the authorities are inclined to turn a blind eye on some secluded beaches where permissiveness

ors led by the local bishops in a West German naturalist group which had leased a seaside hotel for the summer

Earlier this year the Socialist Government, after securing and, possibly, bishops, an-nounced its intention to revise the law on public morality in order to encourage the creation

outside inhabited areas Mr Nikos Skoulas. retary-general of the national would be taken to keep the camps away from towns and villages out of deferrence to the local inhabitants. "If anyon claims to be offended we will

But the Holy Synod rejected the assurances given to Arch-bishop Serapheim, the Greek Primate. It decided to send a organization to demand that the plans be withdrawn and penal law provisions on public morality be respected.

Tanzanians sacked after sabotage

borders on promiscuity - all in

Dar es Salaam (Reuter and AFP) - Three senior Tanzanian officials have been dismissed for failing to implement govern-ment directives in the war against economic saboteurs, Талzaпia radio said yesterday.

Mr Timothy Shindika, the Shinyanga Regional Commissioner, was relieved of his duties because he blocked efforts of the regional police commander in rounding up saboteurs, the radio said.

Mr Godfrey Kanfunbula was removed from his post for giving wrong information to Morogoro regional leaders about a racketeer who was hoarding goods worth millions

Mr Isaak Msuya, Superintendent of Police, who until Wednesday was coast regional police commander, has been removed because he failed to pass on a government directive to the regional commissioner.

Mr Edward Sukoine, the Prime Minister, disclosed on Wednesday that people were held for questioning in a crackdown on economic saboteurs and racketeers.

President Nyerere government and party col-leagues on Tuesday that a courrywide swoop on March 25 had recovered goods and money totalling 17m shillings (£1.2m).

"I was shocked when I was taken to a private warehouse a few days ago where I found stored goods and spare parts which make the central govern-ment store look like a joke," Dr Nyerere said.

The grants and dismissals were the first shots in a war President Nyerere has declared on the parrallel economy which has sprung up in the past five years as agricultural and industrial output has declined.

While state factories have had to halt production for lack of spare parts of basic materials, the black market, where the dollar is worth 50 or 60 Tanzanian shillings compared with 9 shillings at the official rate, is comparatively well

Extremists in Assam seek arms

Delhi (AFP) - Right-wing norh-east Indian state of Assam are shopping for arms in the Indian region bordering China, Nepal, Burma and Bangladesh, federal intelligence sources said yesterday. There was no immediate confirmation of how

successful they had been. In continuing clashes in the state, in which militants are campaigning against several million immigrants from Ban-gladesh and Nepal, at least 13 people had died in the last two days, with 6,000 others made homeless, other reports said.

Assamese extremists had succeeded in making contact with secessionist elements in the adjoining states of Mizoram, Meghalaya, Manipur and Nagaland and were being helped to shop for arms, the

intelligance sources said.
Intelligence agents arrested five right-wing Assamese extremists last week near the state capital of Gauhati and discovered after sustained questioning that they had crossed the state's boundary for arms.

There have been numerous reports of thefts of detonators and gelignite from state-owned road building organizations in the mountainous region, and the agents believed the stolen goods were purchased by right-

wing extremists.

Gauhati and several areas in Assam have been hit by a sudden increase in bomb explosions, which have led federal agents to believe the extremists have succeeded in

establishing a supply link. "However, the situation yet to become serious may succeed in destroying the supply lines", one official, who askd not to the named, said. Army operations in the region have uncarthed Chinese

made automatic rifles and

munitions. Reports today said areas in Assam's Goalpara district have been declared "disturbed", empowering the Army to shoot on sight anyone believed to be engaged in violence, to search and arrest without a warrant, and to demolish any structure that could be a security hazard.

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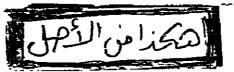
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SPECTRUM

The annual hunt for those 81b gold statuettes is in full cry. **David Hewson** and Ivor Davis look behind the scenes at next week's awards

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Left: Paul Newman awaits the judgment on his performance in The Verdict. Centre: Ben Kingsley contemplates the fate of Gandhi. Right: Dustin Hoffman's studio boosts the success of Tootsie.

Will hype or humility win the Oscars?

and newpaper column inches, are, it is on its first time round the circuit. whispered, on behalf of one object: an participating in the annual Oscar race

the star is on an "Oscar hunt"; no one a colossal write-off for its studio. is fooled into believing that the campaign is aimed at anything but the ceremonial opening of the envelope in members of the Academy, who decide the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, Los which names go into the Oscar Angeles, in the early hours of next ceremony envelopes as nominees and Tuesday morning, London time, when Croesus puts on his tuxedo as the movie industry foregathers to celebrate the 55th prizegiving of the Academy Awards.

Ask any film executive lounging around the pool at the Beverley Hills Hotel what he really thinks of the Oscars and he will express the private opinion that the ceremony has little to do with class, talent or quality, and everything to do with old-fashioned Tinseltown razamatazz and money. And then he will add that he would give an arm and a leg to get just one of those 131, inch high icons on his office

best picture, best actor and actress, and swinging the voting this year.

best director. Last year, the British-made Chariots best picture award, thereby giving the

winner, Newman smells success this similar scale. Consider Chariots' chief in Hollywood. year - and so does his studio, which is opposition for best picture last year,



Much of Hollywood's glitter has tarnished over the years, but the Oscars

Much of Hollywood's glitter has which come out as winners. The fact tarnished over the years, but the that Chariots, a foreign film with little Oscars live on in their glory for a very obvious appeal for the American whoever receives the key awards for attitude to the best methods of

Puttnam had set off to the awards of Fire came from nowhere to steal the picture. The Academy's voters are making a total approaching \$3m. members of an exclusive and notably British film industry its greatest fillip conservative club with a membership

television stations and other outlets, Putnam believes that Chariots gained between \$15m and \$20m from the Oscars. A re-release of the film in Britain after the victory brought in more income than Chariots had carried by the part that you have the property of the part that you have the property of the part that you have a sking price for his next movie. With all this largesse in pursuit of votes, the question presents itself:

"Can you buy an Oscar?" Powell admits that spending doesn't hurt, but more income than Chariots had carried in the past that you have has been strikingly points out "If you look at the history with the past that you have a sking price for his next movie."

"Can you buy an Oscar?" Powell admits that spending doesn't hurt, but more income than Chariots had carried to the votes. can be measured in magazine covers more income than Chariots had earned in the past that vote has been strikingly xenophobic, probably on the strictly If the price of success is phenom- practical grounds that lavishing prizes Oscar. Five times a nominee, never a enal, the cost of failure is written on a on foreign films does not create work

Chariots changed that preconception Warren Beatty's Reds, an epic of the in a way which is likely to smile on this best actor award. top prize, its appearances on the opening in America just before Christ-So assiduously has the publicity cinema circuit were drastically cur- mas, winning good word-of-mouth offensive been mounted that New-tailed and the film turned, in a matter opinions and peaking around Feb-man's press agent has been forced to of weeks, from being promoted as a ruary, when the Academy votes are issue a formal denial of allegations that great and lasting American movie into being cast. While most of his rivals were running over-the-top advertising So the stakes are high in the gamble, campaigns in the film world's trade to win the approval of the 3,400 voting papers, the Hollywood Reporter and Daily Variety Puttnam pushed for Chariots to be promoted through low-key, "ethical" ads which, by virtue of their very simplicity, put across some of the qualities inherent in the film

While the rest of Hollywood seemed to be pushing the same old flim-flam, Chariots rode in on a wave of clean-cut of campaign which Gandhi - produced and financed by Goldcrest, which paid for the original Chariots script from Colin Welland - is copying to the last detail, and will be repeated next year when Puttnam's new movie, Greystoke, is pushed for the nominations.

This year, the pursuit of the Oscars will again involve a massive collective investment. Charles Powell, a Hollywood marketing consultant who knows simple reason: they are a solid gold market, should do so well has had all about spending money to ensure guarantee of fame and wealth for every studio executive rethinking his that a particular movie remains front and centre in filmland's consciouspess reckons that between them the studios are disbursing about \$800 for each with little hope of winning the best man and woman in the Academy,

It may sound outrageous and unsporting, but Powell says bluntly: in years. David Puttnam, the producer of directors, producers, studio execu- "This is not a game. When a film wins of Chariots, is still somewhat awed by tives, technicians and even public an Oscar you can add a minimum of

points out: "If you look at the history of Hollywood, some of the biggest spenders didn't pick up any awards at all." Back in 1961, he recalled, John Wayne pumped a small fortune into promoting his movie The Alamo. It received six nominations, but the by putting its considerable muscle Russian revolution which cost six year's British hope, Sir Richard blatant publicity campaign antagon-behind efforts to promote his performtimes as much to make as Puttnam's Attenborough's Gandhi. Puttnam's ised so many voters that they turned ance in The Verdict as worthy of the film. When Reds failed to pick up the winning formula entailed the film against him. It won only one award against him. It won only one award for sound.

Nowadays, every year, the Academy routinely warns the studios to avoid excessive advertising and every year the warning falls on deaf ears. The spending spree is waged mostly in the trade papers, but the studios also hold nightly screenings of films and pay for their stars to go on cross-country publicity tours.

This year Columbia Pictures, Universal and Twentieth Century Fox have been the big spenders. Columbia's dollars and hopes are riding on Gandhi. To start with, the studio, which didn't pay a penny towards the positivism, tickled along the way by actual \$23m cost of making the successes at such Oscar "heats" as the picture, spent \$12m to iaunch and BAFTA awards in Britain. It is a style promote it. The film has done of campaign which Gandhi - produced spectacularly well for a not-obviously commercial subject and has garnered a record 11 nominations, including best actor for Ben Kingsley, best film and best director.

Columbia, however, is hedging its bets and spending lavishly as well on Toolsie. The big money-earner this year (\$70m so far), the film has run off with 10 nominations, including the three major ones: best actor for Dustin Hoffman, best picture and best director for Sydney Pollack.

A stone's throw away, Universal is hoping to grab its share of the golden trophies with its best hopes, Meryl Streep, nominated as best actress for Sophie's Choice, and Jessica Lange for Frances. Lange has also been nominated as best supporting actress for for an individual in many years. Their nominations, both for its music.

In all his 30-year career, Paul Newman the effect the award had on the film's relations men, all of whom have been \$10 million onto the box office take." stable also includes Jack Lemmon and In all his 30-year career, Paul Newman has never been more visible. During the past three months he has spent cassette recorders, giving interviews to ecstatic journalists, than he would normally allow in a decade.

The results of his endeavours, which represents the effect the award had on the film's relations men, all of whom have been invited to join. No one fills in an one top Hollywood agent adds: "If my Sissy Spacek for Missing and, of client wins, I automatically double his course, the Steven Spielberg block-buster ET for best picture and best accepted over the years that the votes, the question presents itself: only film in a long time which has done of the box office take."

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To the outsider, it may seem hypocritical of the studio to put its money behind more than one of its you get." contenders. How does Universal justify putting its money on both Streep and Lange for the same prize?

Charles Powell explains: "Even if in their own hearts they knew one actress didn't have a chance, they'd be obliged to spend dollar-for-dollar. It's simply that this is a business of relationships and they wouldn't want to alienate Jessica Lange, for example, by declar-ing themselves in Streep's camp, even if they thought she had a better chance." So although an Oscar may do more at the box office for Gandhi than Tootsie, the studio has to play the game even handedly by giving Dustin



Victories not only give movies a second lease of life, but boost stars into the \$1m bracket

Hoffman as big a push as Ben Kingsley.

Possibly the reddest faces this year belong to the executives at Columbia who wrestled with the dilemma of pushing the unsuccessful movie version of the \$40 million musical. Annie. The film was produced by Ray Stark, a Hollywood powerhouse based at Columbia. The studio spent around \$200,000 in what most observers see as a completely futile attempt to rescue Tootsie, the first double nomination Stark's picture. The film got only two

Oscar victories not only give a movie a second lease of life, but can boost a star into the \$1m a picture bracket. When Lee Marvin won in 1965 for Cat Ballou his \$250,000 a picture price rocketed to the magic million. Agent John Gaines, who handles Steve Martin and Mary Tyier Moore, says: "If they are currently making a million, you ask for two next time. Somewhere in the middle is what

The stars themselves studiously avoid the impression that they are lobbying on their own behalf. Most, however, do not go as far as George C Scott, who loudly denounced the Oscar system in 1970 for pitting a comedy actor against a dramatic one. Despite his outburst, he won for his lead role in

This year Debra Winger, nominated for best actress in An Officer and a Gentleman, told interviewers that she didn't like the film. Instead, she used the opportunity to promote her new film, Mike's Murder. "We hope voters will recognize that Debra is a fairly extraordinary actress," says her publicist, with extreme tact.

Charles Powell notes that the studios no longer entertain as lavishly in their push for votes as was once the case. The emphasis is on screenings, and lots of ads to make sure that every voter at least gets to see the movie," he says.

Not everyone agrees that an Usca triumph is necessarily comparable to hitting the jackpot. When Rita Moreno got one for her performance in West Side Story, she promptly disappeared from Hollywood for seven years; her co-star George Chakiris, also a winner, had to return to a career on the stage. Rod Steiger took a well deserved award for The Pawnbroker, but recalls; "I felt like a ball player who'd hit a home run in an empty ballpark." He followed it

up with a series of movie disasters. Nevertheless, the Oscar awards have brought more joy than tears. Henry Fonda died a happy man when, after a lifetime of sterling performances, he won his one and only Oscar for On Golden Pond last year. Among their qualities is that no one, winner or loser or bystander, is indifferent to the destinations of those 8lb statuettes.

Away from the brilliant turquoise shallows, out where the deep water turns indigo, two huge yachts circle each other angrily, like vast predatory birds. They run head to head in tight turns, tacking and twisting, each striving to take the other's wind, or to gain a positional advantage before the start of a race, one of the many hundreds of races these two boats have

run in the past year.

Each boat is 12 metres long. each mast is higher than a house. Their mainsails dominate the horizon from three miles away. These are the vachts Lionheam and Australia. both former competitors in the America's Cup and both now used for training the crew for Britain's challenge for the cup this summer. Peter de Savary's

Victory syndicate.

De Savary is not everybody's no doubting his patriotic deter-mination to wrench the cup off its stand in the New York Yacht Club and screw it firmly in the Royal Burnham club bouse. With his foot-long Havana cigars and his bullet-headed boxer's stance, he gives a fair impression of an ersatz Churchill - but imagine how good it will be for British boating and British tourism if the next set of America's Cup races had to be held off Newport, Isle of Wight instead of Newport, Rhode

island. No one but the Americans has ever won the cup in its century-long history, but if money can do it, de Savary intends to end that tradition. His free spending and his determination have not pleased the snobbish yachting society around Newport, and the British team has been accused of ungentlemanly conduct in spying on the potential oppo-

people that de Savary assembled last summer in Rhode Island is wintering in Nassau. faster that time...

Breaking the all-time losing streak

Michael Hamlyn sees the British train for the America's Cup off Nassau



Syndicate leader de Savary: free-spending determination

Bateman is proud of the

aggressive anitudes of the skippers and crews, and of the

way they handle the big boats as

encouraged by the presence of four potential helmsmen com-

The strength and speed of the

crews comes from the hour-long

programme of physical fitness

tests each month, and each

month must beat the previous

crew acknowledge their im-

arisen," smiles the coach. The syndicate was unable to afford

"They spent the summer learning what 12 metres were. Now they're learning how to sail them," says their coach, Peter Bateman, the 38-year-old former coach to the British Olympic yachting team.

A chubby, good-humoured fanatic. Bateman follows the peting for only two racing giant birds around the ocean in positions. a 14-foot long Boston whaler, slamming into the waves with spine-shattering vehemence. He mutters encouragement and criticism into a hand-held radio, broadcasting to the skippers his opinion of each crew's perform-

ance.
"Not bad," he says of one sail spying on the potential opposition. American observers have in turn been watching the British training this winter.

The team of dedicated young the race, he glows: "Did you see what a difference race of the potential opposition." The team of dedicated young the race, he glows: "Did you see what a difference race opposition." conditions make? They did the same sail change seven seconds

better." said a young crew member from Poole, Dorset. The syndicate is building a new boat, despite de Savary's scorn last summer for the Americans, who announced they would build a new defender, now launched, named Liberty and in training off California. "It's like having a new Grand Prix car at the start of the car-racing season," Bateman explained. "It gives you the very latest in race technology."

The builders, Fairey Aliday at Hamble, and the designer, Ian Howlett, are incorporating a number of refinements resulting from the summer's experiences in Newport. The syndicate is confident that the new boat will be significantly faster than the two present trial horses. One advantage the Victory team feel they have over the

defenders is in sail design. In previous years it has been a critical factor in the Americans' favour, but Peter Bateman, himself a sail-maker, with himself a sail-maker, with support of two other sail-makers in the team, feels that they have sufficient expertise, up by the team's considerable resources of electronic analysis, to take a lead. He declares that they have ziready made several significant design advances which will lightly and quickly as if they have an effect on all sail design were dinghies. The aggression is in future.

The new boat was due to leave England this week and to begin sailing off Newport on May 1. The first races to decide the official challenger will be held on June 18. There will be three round-robins and semitraining required of every finals among the prospective member every day. Each person challengers, and a final which takes a series of physical fitness will be held from August 28 to September 8. The cup defence will begin on September 13. month's performance. What All this is a far cry from the happens if an individual fails to financial plight of the Lionheart do so? "The question has not challenge in 1980. Then the

even to lift the boat out of the

There is an unhealthy whiff of something in the air these days, and I don't mean lead pollution: I mean nostalgia. Afternoon tea is coming back, says Egon Ronay. Nocl Coward lives, says the BBC spectacular. Uosairs, Downstairs is back Upstairs, Downstairs is back again, says Channel Four. And there have been no fewer than

in a Boat. But this isn't the real world. In the real world lunatics are running across the Himalayas, crossing the Atlantic in kitchen sinks and bicycling across Africa. If Jerome K. Jerome were here today, he would, surely, be giving us . . .

two TV versions of Three Men

Three Men Walk To The North

This morning we decided to build the igloo. It has been agreed all along that George knew how to build an igloo. To listen to George, you would think he had been building igloos all his life, and that it only took a touch of frost in the suburbs for George to whip up an igloo in his back garden, on the grounds that it was much warmer there than in his house In Highbury, they call him Nanook of North London.

It now turns out that George only knew a chap who had once seen an Eskimo make an igloo at the Tivoli Gardens, Copenhagen, and that he wasn't a real Eskimo any how, only a Dane who had travelled a bit. This turned out after we had followed George's instructions and laid a circle of ice blocks. "I'm not sure what comes next," said George suddenly.

Harris suggested we might leave out one block where the front door goes. I thought there probably wasn't a door, as it provement "We're a lot tough- water to have her bottom probably wasn't a door, as it er, stronger and we handle the cleaned. Until that is, Peter de would let all the cold air in. We boats a thousand per cent Savary came along and paid up. turned to George for a decision.

MOREOVER. ... Miles Kington

The Nanook of North London

start at the top." That's the trouble with George. He can remember everything except the important

details. I remember once when we were discovering the source of the Nile and George was very keen on shooting rapids. It wasn't till we were halfway there that he remembered you have to come down a river to make use of rapids. The upshot was that we started at the source, and discovered the estuary of the Nile. It had been

done before, admittedly, but never using three pedalos.
"I'll hold this block up in the air." said George, "and you build up to it."

It was while he was standing like that that the polar bear found him. Harris noticed it first. He said afterwards that he and recognized it from pictures in his Boy's Book of Extremely Dangerous Animals. At first he had taken no notice, it being very like his Uncle Harry in the white coat he wears for long walks, but on reflecting that Uncie Harry was dead, he revised his opinion.

"Look out!" said Harris. "Behind you! Uncle Harry!" That's the trouble with

Harris. He's very good at DOWN spotting an emergency and very bad at suggesting solutions. I remember once when the three of us had gone on a little jaunt across the Alps to prove that Hannibal could have done the crossing in a couple of weeks if only he'd left those blessed elephants behind, and George had been charged by a chamois. 'Look out!" Harris had cried. 'It's your Aunty Mabel behind you!" By the time he had identified the thing correctly. George was down a crevasse

"Actually," said George, and, as he said five hours later come to think of it, I think you when he was dragged up more being savaged by something you normally clean your windows

> Anyway, George was equal to the occasion this time. He carefully laid down the ice block, no doubt to avoid creating the impression in the creature's mind that he was a lollipop ready for the taking, storm tent. George said it was and got his saxophone out of his called frost-bite and quite

He blew a few notes, which would normally have had the birds falling out of the trees in a dead faint, but which in the

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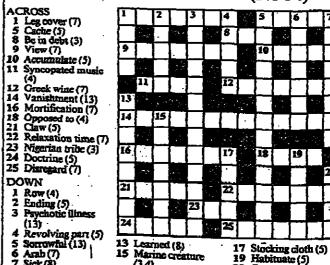
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had only the effect of driving off the bear. With its paws over its ears, as Harris said later. It when he was dragged up more suffice it to say that it left us dead than alive, it's no fun sitting on the Arctic ice cap with no igioo, no polar bear, no food and no dogs. The 40 huskies had run away the day before. with Montmorency.

"And no toes," said Harris.

"Don't forget the toes." It was true. All our toes had dropped off one night, after George had failed to put up the normal. Harris said it was called claiming to know more about

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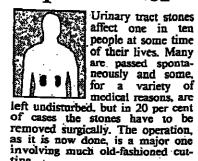
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FRIDAY PAGE

MEDICAL BRIEFING

Enter the stone pulverizer



Two new techniques have been introduced which will minimize the upset to the patient so that many of those who would previously have been unfit for surgery and anaes-

thesia can now be treated. An important conference on stone surgery is to take place at Centrepoint in London this month. Among those attending will be doctors from the Devonshire Hospital, formerly the Arrazi, who have already ordered a £750,000 German ma-chine which can destroy the stones without surgery. It will be the first machine of its type in this country and the sixth in the world.

One of the methods, known as extracorporeal shockwave lithotrip-sy, has been devised by three Munich doctors, Christian Chaus-sey, Egbert Schmiedt and Walter Brendel, After the patient has had an epidural spinal anaesthetic he is seated in a bath of water while a generator discharges 500 to 1,500 shockwaves targeted onto the renal stones, which are pulverized. The crushed stones are then passed in the urine. This is successful in 90 per cent of the cases selected for surgery, but is likely to be suitable for only half the patients needing to have their stones removed.

The less expensive of the two methods, pioneered in Germany, has already been introduced into this country at St Bartholomew's Hospital and the Institute of Urology, St Peter's and St Pauls. It involves the passage of an endo-scope, a tube incorporating a fibreoptic viewing device, which can give the surgeon both a direct and a televised view of the kidney. With the endoscope can go an ultrasonic pulverizer which crumbles stones too large to be removed whole. They are reduced to the colour and consistency of mulligatawny soup, and sucked out.

Mr Hugh Whitfield, of St Bartholour's Hospital, said that about 50 per cent of stones could be

about 50 per cent of stones could be removed by this percutaneous route. The procedure, although it sounds simple, requires considerable surgical skill, perhaps more than in the

old-fashioned surgery.

The operation, he explained, is done in two stages: first, the kidney is outlined by injecting a dye under local anaesthetic; the needle track is then dilated so that at the second stage, carried out under general anaesthetic, the endoscope can be passed along the track. Young and in hospital and can be back at work

Batting clever



pean table tennis champion and one of the most successful players ever, is now over three months pregnant; she has withdrawn from the team travelling to Tokyo on the advice of her

Parker, twice Euro-

The late Mr C. W. F. Burnett, a leading influence in the education of midwives after the war, used to teach that all excessive travel in pregnancy was undesirable, but that there was a particular risk in driving long distances in a car as the angle of the backward sloping seat, coupled with the vibrations from the car, produced pelvic congestion occasionally lead-

He used to suggest that women. particularly in the first three months of pregnancy, should get out of their cars every 40 minutes and go for a short walk to restore their circulation. Train and plane travellers were advised to wander up and down.

Mr Anthony Kenney, Consultant Obstetrician to St Thomas's Hospi-tal, London, said this week that there was very little scientific data on the was very little scientific data on the hazards of travelling, but that its undesirability had become part of the folklore of pregnancy. He recommended patients to try to limit any journeys to under two hours and to avoid exercise which excessively should be a particular. uterus in particular.

Although hard scientific evidence is limited, doctors working in holiday resorts have noticed an unusually high number of miscarriages on Saturday evenings, possibly caused by a long drive to the

Merciful release



Doctors are expressing surprise at a decision by the Court of Appeal to release Michael Daniel, of Harold Hill, Essex, a diabetic who was sentenced to prison

for being one of a gang involved in a savage attack on a young woman. The judges were apparently con-cerned lest the high carbohydrate diet served in prison shortened his life

They obviously did not realize that earlier this year a campaign was launched to persuade diabetic patients that it was more important to find the right dose of insulin, than to reduce carbohydrate intake. When the high-fibre carbohydrate is drastically reduced there is a danger that too high a proportion of the patient's diet will be fat. A high fat diet results in an increase in the incidence of heart disease, diahetic blindness and

In Third World countries, al-though the staple food is largely carbohydrate and so dull that the Parkhurst menu in comparison would seem like the Connaught's, the death rate from complications of diabetes is only a fraction of that in London or New York.

Although the traditional prison fare - porridge, beans, lentils and peas - are now recommended foods for diabetics, the experts did concede that a patient might face other problems in maintaining diabetic control in jail and that presumably, they had been taken into consideration by the judges.

Beyond the blues

Mr Gerald Priestland, the former BBC religious affairs broadcaster recently silenced his fellow diners at a London club with his views on depression. Most people have days of feeling fed-up or sorry for themselves; but to hear an articulate sufferer from true depression made them realize what a difference there was between endogenous depression and the occasional blues. Later Mr Priestland talked to The Times.

The difference is important and often overlooked by commentators; endogenous depression is not directly related to events; although it can be triggered by circumstances, most authorities agree that it is an inherited biochemical abnormality. Sufferers from acute attacks usually respond to medical treatment, and psychotherapy can help in reducing the number of attacks.

Teaching manuals recount the symptoms of irritability, insomnia, characteristic early morning waking, loss of enthusiasm for work and domestic life, the improvement in mood as the day advances, loss of libido and lack of appetite; but Mr Priestland also talked vividly of other symptoms frequently outlined by patients but rarely found in the

He described the sense that the future could not possibly hold any enjoyment, that any future was quite unimaginable. The sense of guilt though the cause may not be known, and the feeling that one's guilt was bound to be discovered, with inevitable retribution for crimes

unwittingly committed.

Mr Priestland, has learnt over the years to avoid potential triggers which might bring on his depression; not to get over-tired, not to allow his day to be over-filled so that he is chased by inadequate time, and not to meet other depressives whose mood is infectious.

Dr Thomas Stuttaford Medical Correspondent

Life with a revolutionary Redgrave

When Deirdre Hamilton-Hill married Corin Redgrave she felt like an extra in a film starring Vanessa - but it was politics which finally broke their marriage. Clare Colvin reports.

bare carpet is worn, the dining chairs, subjected to assaults from cats, are in urgent need of reuphols-

ly. It is the first thing you hear about when you arrive. She is shaking with rage, she says, at the bureaucratic wine was condemned as bourgeois, idiots who have refused her 15-year- and boeuf bourgignonne gave way to old son a national Giro account. Not Lancashire hotpot. Their flat be-only that, but they had by-passed her came a meeting place for WRP letter and had written directly to workers who treated Corin's wife him. She had made an angry phone and children with total lack of

to Corin Redgrave and casts a pressurzing her into joining the slightly jaundiced eye on having party. At the height of Corin's been part of that legendary family. Lady Redgrave, she says, is not unhappy now that she has read the How did Corin Redgrave, whose book but Corin and him interest to the red to help the coring are looked set to take officers. book, but Corin and his sister acting career looked set to take off in Vanessa are furious. She writes of the same way as his sister Vanessa's, how her 14-year marriage ended, not come to devote all his energy to a for the usual reasons that marriages minor political party to the detriend, but because of politics. Her ment of both marriage and career? husband allowed the Workers' He had been searching for a cause Revolutionary Party to take over his for some time, she says. There had life and, as far as the WRP was been flirtations with Black Power, in concerned, Deirdre was a bourgeois revisionist.

Any qualms she might have had about writing the inside story of her marriage were ended three years ago, by a solicitor's letter. Her solicitor had applied for maintenance, and Corin's solicitor had replied that not children, but Deirdre was to supply shall advise our client to apply for maintenance against your client". The threat was never carried out,

tears and went to bed and pulled the autocratic way they treated each sheet over my head, and it ripped. It other that put me off. I felt we were was then I decided I had to find a being invaded by an alien group of new career - I had been designing people who were trying to take my clothes for TV commercials but the identity away." ITV strike had put an end to that. I very odd reasons.

To be a Redgrave (Robson Books Deirdre fell in love. £7.95). It traces the relationship

Deirdre Redgrave's flat in Kensing- from its romantic beginnings in ton is eloquent proof that she is 1962, when Deirdre was 22, to its financially hard pressed. The thread-disintegration in left-wing political indoctrination.

chairs, subjected to assaults from
Cats, are in urgent need of reupholstering. The place has the air of a oneparent family at bay.

Deirdre wears her poverty proud
Deirdre walls to be replaced by posters of Trotsky and Lenin. Cooking with call to a Giro bureaucrat and regard. One evening Deirdre was nothing would satisfy her but a watching a play on television when grovel from the top. It being a three men in anoraks stomped in, Friday afternoon, not surprisingly, no grovel was forthcoming.

Lack of money is the explanation appearing to notice she was there no grovel was forthcoming. their political discussion without Lack of money is the explanation appearing to notice she was there, she gives for writing an autobiogra. When WRP people talked to her, it

which one of their friends, Gail Benson, was fatally involved. One evening Corin attended a WRP meeting at which its founder, Gerry Healey, spoke and he was booked.

"Corin was attracted by power. He actually believed that the Workers' Revolutionary Party was only was his client unable to make going to run England. It was he who an offer of maintenance for his got Vanessa involved, rather than the other way round. I went to party particulars of her own means 'as a meetings, listened to what was said, result of which it may be that we read Marx, did my homework. I shall advise our client to apply for agreed with some of it, but I did not want to be manipulated. I felt that the techniques used by the WRP to but it ended any remaining feeling of loyalty to her ex-husband.

"I was devastated. I burst into had murdered Gail. It was the

It was far from the glamorous thought of my bottom drawer world in which she and Corin began stuffed with unfinished novels, and I their relationship. They were introrealized I had got a perfect story here duced in 1962 by a friend, Jonathan a marriage that went wrong for Benson, later husband of Gail, after She teamed up with a journalist Midsummer Night's Dream at the friend, Danae Brook, who lived in Royal Court. After dinner be took the same block of flats and they them back to the Redgraves' departed for an isolated cottage with Knightsbridge flat for a brandy. He a couple of typewriters. Six weeks played a romantic number from later they had completed the book Guys and Dolls on the piano, and

The convent-educated daughter of



Wearing her poverty proudly: Deirdre Redgrave at home in Kensington

found herself part of a famous theatrical family, whose friends included Noel Coward, Laurence Olivier, Vivien Leigh, Ralph Richardson and Peggy Ashcroft. It was exciting, but not necessarily good for the ego.

"At my wedding I felt like an of things being any other way. It seems perfectly natural that pho-tographers should be snapping away wherever they go."

She did her best to look the part of

a star when she dressed up for glamorous premieres; but she had the feeling that it did not really justify her membership in this elevated circle. Her in-laws were charming and kind to her, but under father that they communicated by notes. Lady Redgrave absentmin-

- Deirdre suddenly years. Deirdre, like the youngest was Sir Michael, who was frequently

extra in a movie, and Vanessa was Shakespeare on stage. Their world Party, and they have a child. He undoubtedly the star, without even was made up of lines and gestures; works full time for the WRP, trying to be. Very famous people, they always seemed loving, kind and like very rich people, are not aware friendly, yet it was like a mirage."

But at the time Deirdre was with the radio coming to her decision to leave has suffered. Corin, it was to her mother-in-law Deirdre and De

put themselves or their causes first, Redgrave, Lynn, felt overawed by but that I was still young enough to big Vanessa with her forthright make my own life. She had decided views. At the centre of the family years ago to endure it, and she felt years ago to endure it, and she felt on balance it had been worth it, but I

away from home.

"The Redgraves played the Corin now lives with the action of the closeknit, theatrical family at home Kika Markham, who introduced him to the Workers' Revolutionary and they have a child. He lecturing and distributing party newspapers. Since his involvement with the radical left, his acting career

Deirdre and their two children, she turned Lady Redgrave, also the Gemma, 18, and Luke, 15, live in actress Rachel Kempson, had the former matrimonial home, the abandoned her career for several shabby flat in the Kensington block crucial years in her youth, and she once inhabited by the Princess of encouraged Deirdre to search for her Wales. Like her royal ex-neighbour, own identity rather than continue Deirdre is planning to move, but 10 with her unhappy marriage.

Deirdre is planning to move, but 10 a bedsitter. She has put the flat on "She explained to me how in the market to pay off some large the appearance of an affectionate, many ways the Redgraves were very bills and is already threequarters of closeknit family, there was a curious selfish or self-motivated people. She the way through another book, remoteness. Corin saw so little of his knew that ruthless streak in all of which she hopes will bring in some them, because she had lived through more cash. It is called How to survive it, too. She told me that we had both After Thirty-Five, and she says she is dedly allowed her daughter-in-law to married into a family of extremely writing it with the benefit of address her by her title for three brilliant people who would always experience.





TALKBACK

Looking for work From Peter Davidson, The Kiln

I was profoundly irritated by Tessa Green's article of mawkish self pity (First Person, March 25). What is the use of higher education – of which she seems so proud - and fifty years of experience, which she acknowledges to be special, if one cannot discover the simple truth coined by that semi-liter-ate Henry Ford: "Work lies all around us; it only becomes a job when somebody else gives us it

It is not a job which Ms Green wants, but work with other people. Disadvantaged groups of all types are keen to give us problems to solve, deadlines to meet and the exhaustion which comes from a

The ill-educated of limited experience can be expected to be put about by losing a job but that is not Ms Green's lot. Perhaps her real concern is the loss of privilege which high income brings? If such is the case, society's investment in her gives her a duty to use her education and experience to set about creating work for herself and jobs for the less well-edu-

cated and privileged. The idea that anybody owes us a living is nonsensical but never more so when it is never more who, taking will make the noises louder, have similar anxieties.

the advantages which society although they may have been endows, regard their privilege as present for years.

We have received a number Right to Choose of offers of employment for From Mrs M. Robins, Bourton Tessa Greene since we pub- House. Bishops lished her article and we will Devizes, Wiltshire.

forward them to her. Tinnitus relief

From Mrs Doreen Darby. 174 Surrenden Road, Brighton.

Right to choose

Please tell Mrs Simcock (Talkback March 18), and others in a similar position that they have an alternative. Most local

authorities have very limited 174 Surrenden Road, Brighton. budgets for places in voluntary I am grateful to you for giving homes for mentally handi such generous space to my capped adults, but provided comments on relaxation for the that they have a refusal to relief of tinnitus (Talkback, Feb. sponsor in writing from the 25). The response from your Director of Social Services, they readers has been staggering can still place privately.
Within two weeks more than The DHSS will regard Mrs

400 had written to me and Simcock's daughter as an adult letters are still arriving. in her own right, and will not Few mentioned loss of take her parents' income into hearing, but nearly all wrote of account in awarding benefits. the fluctuation in the volume of She will therefore be eligible for their head noises and com- what is known as the enhanced mented that, having read of my lodging rate, which can now own greatly increased tinnitus come near to the full fees of an during a severe nervous illness, organization such as CARE. they recognized that the noises New regulations shortly to be became far more noticeable introduced will improve these and, in some cases, almost rates. She will be able to retain intolerable, when they were both attendance and mobility fatigued, worried or afraid. allowances, if eligible, and any

Because tinnitus actually necessary "top up" by her causes these states, it is not parents, perhaps in trust form, surprising that the sufferer finds will be disregarded. himself on a treadmill. I am Perhaps not enough local therefore more that ever con- authorities inform parents of vinced of the close connexion this means of exercising their between stress and tinnitus. Even right to choose an alternative to if the condition is linked with their own residential accommodeafness, as in my own case, it dation. It also applies to the seems that there can still elderly, and to adults with other be fluctuations and that stress handicaps, whose families may

COMMENT

Scandal of the slum landlords

pressed concern for the homeless on the hustings, but ignore them in reality. Local authorities of all parties have turned Nelson's eye and allowed the homeless to live in squalid, unsafe, overcrowded insanitary rip-off joints. Simultaneously, landlords have made riches from the DHSS out of the plight of the most vulnerable in our

Recently, a private members' Bill beat hostile government whips with a majority of 100 to nil, designed to compel local dards of safety and decency in have failed to apply the law.

If the Bill is not sat on by the

Recently in Oxford, a racket was exposed involving squalid accommodation and a gross

waste of DHSS money. In what the Labour-con-

Many councillors have ex-

authorities to demand that operating without rudimentary landlords set minimum stan-planning permission since 1965. their accommodation. Local lors appeared not to understand is scandalous that these funds authorities have the authority to the existing powers available to are not better deployed.

do this at the moment but either deal with the city's homeless.

Further, Michael H. through torpor or ignorance Officers seemed not to appreci-

Government, or beaten by a from the Government for on their capital programmes June election, it will rectify June election, it will rectify renovations, or the control renovations, or the loopholes in our could undertake the work and capital projects.

The Government should be control of the co crazy housing legislation which send landlords the bili.

presently allows both idle In Oxford's case, the presently allows both idle In Oxford's case, the story is consider that the Bill might landlords and authorities to do that of confusion, complacency, improve dreadful housing con-

trolled Oxford City Council lives are at risk and many have optimistically called "a guest already been lost Recently five house" in Iffley Road, Oxford, people died in Clacton and 10 an alcoholic can expect a room with three others and a caterer's bean can as a privy. Eleven adults and six children share six rooms. This house is still operating today, and the landlord's annual income is likely to Bill because of shortage of

be about £150,000 per annum, payable by the DHSS. It is estimated that Oxford DHSS house the homeless. The council admitted that some of the houses used in multiple occupation had been

Officers advising the councilate that grams of up to 75 per Environment, blamed the local cent are presently available authorities for underspending renovations, or the council and implored them to spend on

nothing. Laws are meant to be bureaucratic bungling, no inclear, concise and obeyed; much intative and no political will provide vital jobs in the housing legislation is confused. Recently the authority asserted imprecise and ignored. This that present policies are brings the law into disrepute, considered to be adequate and Shameful conditions are not the real problem is that of confirmed to the inner cities. staffing".

Charities for the homeless say that the conditions obtaining in Oxford are typical elsewhere.

This Bill obliges landlords to attend to fire safety. Presently people died in Clacton and 10 people died in an overcrowded Kilburn hostel. In 1981 eight people died in a fire in Notting Hill. In all cases the fire precautions were inadequate. The Government opposes the

money. The problem is colossal. There are 139,000 houses in multiple occupation in England alone is paying nearly £400,000 providing accommodation for a year to private landlords to 500,000 people and 85 per cent require orgent attention. The Government should

reconsider. Social security is providing slum landlords with millions enabling them to provide destitutes with dirty beds in overcrowded hovels. It Further, Michael Heseltine, when Secretary of State for the

ditions, save lives, and even

Tom Benyon The author is Conservative MP

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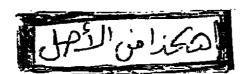
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THE TIMES **DIARY**

Paper chase

The Guardian has just invaded Moscow, Lacking a correspondent in the Soviet capital, the paper decided to send 14 specialists there for a week. Chaos ensued. While visiting journalists are usually given access in high places, to the annoyance of resident hacks, the Guardian team were treated to the Russian run-around. The education correspondent was given an appointment at the Ministry of Culture, where they said education was nothing to do with them. Jill Tweedie told the Russians she was interested in women's affairs. Her programme for the week was one visit to a kindergarten. The local government correspondent was also allowed only one appointment, with the deput mayor of Moscow who, he was told. could be expected to answer questions about everything from

No one loses them all, though.
Polly Toynbee asked for an interpreter at a local court, and was eventually given an English-speaking Russian who turned out to the discident recently on hunger. be a dissident recently on hunger Toynbee spent her time taking down his story, and ignored the court proceedings. strike to join his wife in America.

Slow but Shaw

Michael Holroyd has been working on the biography of George Bernard Shaw since 1976. It is not quite true, he says, that Shaw wrote more in a day than he can manage to read, but if the letters alone were published "they would probably fill 30 volumes of 1.000 pages". Shaw wrote about 10 letters for every day of his life (ending a 50-pager with apologies for writing in haste) and scrawled addenda over the pre-printed cards he held ready to send to correspondents on a variety of

When it comes, Holroyd says, the biography will be "a miracle of comprehension. It took Shaw 90 years to live his life. I will take less than 10 years to write it, and the reader less than a month to read it". In face of this mammoth effort, I blush to report what the late Rebecca West says about Holroyd in an interview to be broadcast on Radio 3 tonight. It is: "I do not know why people read Michael Holroyd's biographies. They are all as dull as ditchwater." Oh dear.

Down to earth

Just in case any loval British Airways employees are getting out the red carpet, I have to warn them that the BA chairman, Sir John King, and his board of directors are not really going to drop in on Sunday. The confusion arises becard sent to all BA staff and pensioners says that Sir John and the board "invite you to a private viewing of a short film to be screened at your home on Sunday, 10th April 1983 on ITV at approximately 12.52 pm. Dress optional". BA headquarters have been inundated with calls from people saying they cannot possibly entertain Sir John and the board at that time. "The idea was only to encourage our people to watch the first screening of our new Saatchi and Saatchi commercials", the BA press office explain limply.

Home cooking

Whenever I advertise the culinary creations of foreign chefs it is important to remember there is stiff competition at home, too. To celebrate National Eating Out Week, pass on the following From impoverished Scotland, Peter Barlow reports the Stag Hotel, Lochgilphead, offering Steak au Pauvre. John Elliott found the Duke of Buckingham pub in Villiers Street, SWI, listing Sweat and Sour Pork, while David Cargill tells me that the Blue Boar at Makdon, serves Codpiece and Chips. Bon appetit!

Long life

I have another story about Caspar Weinberger's adventures chez Katharine Hepburn to cap that of how the actress chased him out of the shower (Diary, April 4). The future American defence secretary offered his palm to be read by Katharine Hepburn's mother. The lady held it, gazed long and cast it down with a dismal grean. "Good heavens", cried Weinberger, "what's wrong?" "It's your life line", she said to his horror, "too long."

Ayer on hair

Britain's bestselling philosopher loves wisdom better than publicity. Sir Alfred Ayer's third marriage, on Tuesday, to Vanessa Lawson, former wife of the energy secretary, Nigel Lawson, was a low-key affair. To emphasise that this was no society wedding the couple chose as best man a punk rocker from Glasgow called Steven, Leader of the rock band Language, Steven was specially asked not to comb his hair



Winnie the Pooh, whose earlier descents from honey-bearing trees were made by punctured balloon, can now claim to be world champion parachuting teddy bear. With his own chute 3

feet across, operated by a deadline attached to the aircraft, a 23-yearold Pooh 14 inches tall and weighing 1 ½ pounds fally kitted droppe 3,800 feet recently in Florida, It was the idea of Simon Torrens, owner of the One Sky kite shop in Stoke Newington, who admits the claim for a record bear jump may be contentious as "he was most definitely pushed."



George Walden was a young diplomat at the centre of the crisis when Britain expelled 105 Soviet diplomats in 1971. Last month he left the top planning job at the Foreign Office for politics and is free for the first time to comment on the lessons of the last 12 years

Let's stop this spy sickness

officials in 1971, we said we were doing it to improve Anglo-Soviet relations. Moscow found this hard to swallow, but curiously enough, we

The Russians have a problem about spying - they don't know when to stop. There are three main reasons for this addiction: their historical preoccupation with secre-cy and security, the clandestine communist tradition, and the bureaucratic inertia of the Soviet system; and - until recently - the complacency and tolerance of the

The Russian giant, despite its size, has always been of a nervous disposition. The KGB has a host of worthy (if that is the word) ancestors. In the nineteenth century, the Tsars' domestic security needs fed the Russian appetite for intelligence-gathering abroad. Armies of agents were needed to track exiles and revolutionaries through the capitals of the liberal West. Leninist conspiratorial methods, and more than 60 years of communism have intensified this antique obsession. Today, the "needs" of the KGB are presumably still growing. The task of repression home is not getting any easier, despite more sophisticated (though no less ruthless) methods. The need to monitor the activities of Soviet émigrés has also grown, one imagines, with the outflow of dissidents and Jews.

And then there is Soviet technological insecurity. As the Soviet economy flags, the pressures to keep abreast of the West by all available means increase, especially in defence. Whatever anyone says there is a world of difference between the average Western military attache and his Soviet counterpart in the GRU, who is trained to recruit and

Finally, and perhaps, most regret-tably, there is little sign that the paranoia which has characterized Soviet diplomacy for so long, and which motivates many of their offensive and subversive intelligence operations, is subsiding. Its main roots lie in the long-term weaknesses of the Soviet state and system themselves. The Soviet government, like all governments, has legitimate national security interests, and it would be wrong not to take full account of the effects of two world wars on the Russian psyche. But it is Brooke case was short-lived. The

When Britain expelled 105 Soviet increasingly difficult to disentangle these interests from domestic insecurity and crusading communism.

All this perverts to a lamentable degree the work of Soviet diplomatic missions abroad. The simplest functions, for example the dissemination of the official Soviet view, or the routine tasks of diplomatic persuasion, are often approached, coverily, and performed by intelligence agents rather than diplomats. This reluctance to do anything straightforwardly is another aspect of insecurity. It is, incidentally, well known that many of the most able Russians are attracted into the intelligence services, in preference to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. It is a pity for them, and for East-West relations, that their talents are not

given a nobler outlet. It helps to understand Soviet motivations. But in this case to understand should not be to forgive. Britain's over-indulgent attitude to Soviet espionage in this country during the 1960s (a time when Harold Wilson aspired to a role on the East-West stage) led directly to the crisis of 1971. In the excitement of the time, the British press failed to underline sufficiently that these expulsions were as much a manifestation of national will as a precautionary security measure.

The Russians attach both practical and symbolic importance to intelligence matters. If they can succeed in bullying or cajoling us into tacitly accepting these activities on our soil, they will have achieved an important psychological step towards what is still the central Soviet policy aim in Europe: Finlandization. Moscow rightly sees this whole area as an accurate barometer of the West's will to resist, and we should see it primarily, though not solely, in the same terms.

To advise the Queen (as was done in 1969) to pardon a high grade professional spy, Kroger, in exchange for a young university lecturer guilty of some minor misdemeanour but subjected to harsh and cynical pressures by the KGB while in captivity, is to show the Russians that you attach greater importance to "maintaining good relations" with them than to principle and to national self respect, And, in the long run, you cannot buy good relations on these terms. The Soviet "victory" in the



Spies sent back to the cold: top, some of the Soviet officials expelled by Britain in 1971 board the ship Baltika; above, Russians expelled by France this week waiting for a special flight to Moscow

ing episode helped to set the atmosphere for the 1971 expulsions. The firmness of the recent French action should also be seen primarily as a manifestation of the French national resolve to withstand insidi-ous Soviet pressures in this sensitive area of sovereignty. I do not believe for a moment that Paris wants to sour the East-West atmosphere, any more than we did in 1971. The real lesson for us both is that such dramatic and diplomatically disrup-tive action would not be needed if western governments were more consistently firm. Britain's action in 1971 has not solved the problem: there can be no ultimate solution while East and West live in such different societies. But it brought a

ceilings laid down at that time, and the important "non-replacement" principle for those expelled. That Angle-Soviet relations have not in fact improved as a result, has more to do with other factors (and most recently, Afghanistan) than with this

malignant area of our relations with

Moscow under firm political con-

overdue act of surgery.

Maybe it is still necessary (though hope not) to nail the pseudo-sophsticated argument on "everybody knows that everybody does it". There can be no comparison between intelligence agancies operating from within closed societies against open societies and vice

But we ourselves should be careful to keep it all in proportion. Soviet neurosis about espionage can be infectious. It is a debilitating disease, not least for normal diplomatic intercourse. It is also, of course, a highly emotive area: I myself confess to a wave of nansea at the mention of the name of Blunt. whose defenders in the art historical world should remember that he was

deep resentment over this humiliat- torian colleagues in Moscow at the time must have been a trifle less agreeable than that enjoyed by Blunt at the Courtauld Institute in London. (I once devised an imaginary punishment for Blunt: to spend his last days cataloguing a vast collection of socialist realist art in a remote Soviet province).

But we should keep Blunt and all the others in perspective, too. In its morbid fixation with these con-temptible relics of the 1930s, as they die off one by one in well-deserve disgrace, the British press has failed to note that the tide of history is bringing an increasing number of important Soviet defectors, many from the KGB itself, to the West (which I suppose will do little to help Moscow's neurosis). The prime western purpose, here,

as elsewhere, must be to protect western interests. We must also try continued to operate the stringent years to put the emphasis back where it belongs on a civilized political dialogue. We must get them to understand that in military security as in the intelligence field enough is enough. Manic over-insurance will not lead to a more secure or stable world, for them or

Only two months ago, before I left the Foreign and Commonwealth Office for politics, I was in Moscow talking to my opposite numbers in the Soviet foreign ministry - hard men, but highly intelligent and unfailingly courteous. We did not agree on much, but the discussion was civil, and worthwhile.

More such exchanges, and fewer rows about spies, might be good for us all. The solution is in Moscow's hands. I even have a suspicion that some Soviet diplomats might agree

The author, former head of the policy planning department at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, is prospective Conservative parliamentary candidate for the new constitustill on Stalin's books at the height of ency of Buckingham. In 1971 he the Zhdanov cultural purge. The worked on the Foreign Office's academic atmosphere for his his-

David Watt

Why we need to keep the Bomb

safer place without nuclear weapons? The Easter marchers obviously think so and it seems that President Reagan does, as well. In his "Star Wars" television address on March 23, he did not, it is true, go quite to the lengths of trying 10 abolish the bomb overnight, but he did hold out the prospect of making nuclear weapons "impotent and obsolete" by the expedient of inventing an impregnable defence against them and thus "paving the way for arms control measures to alicinote the measures to eliminate the weapons themselves" On the face of it, the US Government is now officially committed, therefore, to sharing at least one axiom with the peace movement the fewer nuclear bombs there are lying around, the less likely they are to be used; the most desirable state of affairs is one in which there are no nuclear weapons

It is hard to argue with such a proposition these days without being instantly denounced as a war monger and fascist beast; but still, I must say that in the form I have just stated it (which is the form in which it is usually heard) the idea is sentimental, simplistic and danger-

ous. "Why?" you may ask. "After all, you are always writing that nuclear weapons are extremely expensive and terribly destructive and both the US and the Soviet Union have far more of them than is necessary. You obviously agree that we should negotiate arms control agreements in order to save resources, and to limit disaster if war actually breaks out, and to unwind the dangerous psychological tensions and illusions that a competitive arms race creates. What is wrong, then, with looking forward hopefully to a day when these negotiations have been so successful that nuclear weapons have been abolished - or, to put it in Mr Reagan's way, to a day when the definitive answer has been found to

God knows there is no great mystery about the answer after 40 years of argument on this subject, but its elements are worth repeating in the present hectic atmosphere. First of all, nuclear weapons, though unimaginably terrible, are still weapons, that is, they have been called into existence because men wish to advance their interests and to defend themselves and will always seek the most effective way of doing these things, including the use of force.

If, by some magic wand, we could "disinvent" nuclear weapons, we should not be able to prevent great powers attempting to further or defend their interests, either through the development of even more terrible weapons or perhaps by threats of so-called conventional war (which is now likely to be so much more destructive than the Second World War that it scarcely deserves

the title "conventional"). What will restrain the actual use of force, in these circumstances? "A new world order", perhaps? Yes, a juster world and new international institutions with greater powers might help; but can one realistically see the Soviet and American governments allowing their freedom to be circumscribed by paper treaties or international bodies in a really serious conflict of interests?

Again, yes - but only up to a point. Morality has certainly been an important element in preventing the US from using atomic weapons when they could have done so with impunity in the late 1940s and 1950s. Even later - in Vietnam, when other considerations of prudence entered in - the ethical factor prevented the nuclear bombing of Hanoi and indeed ultimately caused personal capacity.

What about moral restraint, then?

Would the world be a better and the collapse of the US position. certain that the Russians would display similar squeamishness if there were no western nuclear weapons, or if they managed to solve the problem of shooting down American rockets with certainty before the Americans solved the problem of shooting down Soviet ones. In conventional situations when there has been no external constraint, such as Afghanistan or Eastern Europe, Soviet behaviour has been brutal.

This does not leave much to rely on except some form of deterrence. Four thousand years of experience show that the possession of a large conventional army, though certainly a help, is not always protection against aggressive powers, because the risks associated with losing a conventional war often seem less, at the outset, than the prospective gains of winning it. The vital question is whether nuclear deter-

rence is likely to do any better.
On this point, all we can say is that it has done remarkably well so far. There has been no nuclear war since 1945 and what is more this success has spilled over into the conventional field. The superpowers have been so afraid of the possibility that conventional confrontation would escalate to the nuclear level that they have so far shied away from situations that entail Russian and American troops fighting each other on the ground. The chances of this period of relative peace to have lasted so long if nuclear weapons had not been invented are slim.

Of course, there is a counter objection at this point and it is that the consequences of a failure of nuclear deterrence are so frightful that they outweigh the increased chances of nuclear or even conventional peace. An honest proponent of this line might say: "I would rather accept a high risk of another world war than an even infinitesimal risk of a nuclear holocaust" This is a matter of taste, and all I can say is that I don't agree

Nor is it easy to see why the sheer numbers of nuclear weapons in the armoury of each side makes any difference to this part of the argument. A balanced reduction of numbers is a good thing for all sorts of reasons but it doesn't make the weapons any less likely to be used until, that is, there are no nuclear weapons at all.

If this is right, President Reagan's vision of an infallible anti-ballistic missile system is an appalling one. It separates the United States from her allies, of course, because it raises the possibility of a war in Europe from which the Americans could stand aloof. More generally, though, the perfect ABM would be extremely destabilising. If one superpower possessed it and the other did not (a situation which in any case could not last more than a year or two) then one superpower would have the whip hand - which is all right if it's other hand, if both superpowers lose the canacity to destroy each other we are back to the 1930s and an era in which regional conflict forever threatens to escalate into conven tional war on global levels - which may seem "tolerable" because political leaders compare it in their minds with a nuclear Armageddon. Very few things in this world are wholly bad, and fear is not one of them. In 40 years fear of nuclear weapons has done more to undermine war as an instrument of policy than anything else in the history of mankind. Remove that fear and we are back to where we started. The author is director of the Royal

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Union reform: a Tebbit slow pedal

Mr Norman Tebbit today concludes his three-month-long "consultation exercise" on the Department of Employment's Green Paper, Democracy in Trade Unions. As such exercises go, it has been rather a one-side affair, quite simply because the unions refused to talk to him; on two occasions they spurned his written invitations.

Of necessity, therefore, Mr Tebbit has heard only one side of the argument, though he must be aware of the scale and nature of the opposition expressed by the TUC and the Labour Party. Practically all the employers and professional bodies submitting evidence have endorsed (with varying degrees of enthusiasm) his ideas about secret ballots before major strikes and for the election of union leaders.

There is less than unanimity over the proposal to change the basis of paying the Labour political levy from "opting out" to "opting in". And some employers want him to go much further, outlawing strikes essential public services and making disputes procedures legally binding on employers and unions alike.

The Employment Secretary must now decide whether to go for a quick Bill before the general election, which he thinks will be in early October, or whether to husband what are seen as political "goodles" for the Conservative manifesto. The odds are that he will choose the

latter. Those who claim to have his ear expect the manifesto to contain a commitment for more legislation, not necessarily confined to the issues

of ballots and the political levy.

blance to the timid consultative document produced by his predecessor, Mr James Prior.

Working on the assumption that the election will be later this year, Mr Tebbit's political allies expect him to propose compulsory elec-tions to the governing bodies of trade unions; secret ballots before strikes, not mandatory, but "triggered" by a minority of those affected by a dispute, and action to to "opting in" on the political levy.

Mr Tebbit is under considerable

pressure from a broad spectrum of the immunities enjoyed by the unions so that strikes in breach of agreed disputes procedures would put union funds at risk. In the new climate of opinion engendered by the water workers' strike, a commitmment to make strikes in essential services much more difficult is expected. But it would fall

short of actually outlawing them. Should Mrs Thatcher decide to put off the election until the last possible moment next spring, the intervening parliamentary vacuum could be filled by a short Bill on strikes in the public sector -particularly gas, water and elec-

Quite apart from the minister's own reluctance to legislate on the political levy ahead of the election, it would probably be impossible to steer a complex Bill on trade union democracy through the Commons in that time. Mr Tebbit's last Bill had to be guillotined, and legislative measures directed at the internal There is ample precedent for affairs of unions and at their going beyond the confines of a umbilical cord to the Labour Party would certainly be resisted line by himself in his 1982 Employment

previous legislation and proposals for new labour law reform. The 1980 and 1982 Employment Acts were directed at the actions of trade unions; it is now suggested that they should be punished for acts of omission rather than acts of commission, if they refuse to rewrite their rule books to follow Government-specified model procedures for the running of their affairs, they could face a battery of measures from old-fashioned fines and sequestration of funds to an outright takeover by an "outside authority".

Such a move would take the Government into a legal minefield. Some leaders of the National Union of Mineworkers, for example, want periodic elections for its top jobs. Other "coalfield barons", ensconced in power for the rest of their working life, have threatened to sue the union for breach of contract if they are compelled to offer themselves for re-election.

The upshot is that a rule change will be put to the NUM policy-making conference in three months' time that would oblige all full-time officials appointed after August 1 to stand for re-election every five years. Mr Arthur Scargill, the left-wing president, would remain undis-turbed in the top job until he was 65 in the year 2004.

How would the Government legislate to compel him and others like him to resubmit themselves to the verdict of their members without attracting lawsuits and the obvious charge that it was trying to put its own "place men" in charge of the labour movement? The Green Paper has not touched this issue, and none of the friendly advice tendered to

Yet it is not academic. The leadership of many large unions has just undergone, or is undergoing, radical change. Mr Sidney Weighell has just been replaced by a left-winger, Mr Jimmy Knapp, in the National Union of Railwaymen. Mr Rodney Bickerstaffe, not regarded as a moderate, has taken over at the National Union of Public Employees. A member of the Labour Party national executive, Mr David Williams, has been elected next general secretary of Cohse. A new general secretary is currently being chosen for Nalso, the local govern-

ment union.

Their influence on trade union governing bodies (the most likely target for compulsory secret elections) is always strong, sometimes

In its evidence on the Green Paper yesterday, the Institute of Directors supported the idea of reforming the internal affairs of unions, but suggested that on economic grounds Mr Tebbit ought to redirect his attention to cutting down to size the unions in public sector monopolies. Trade union democracy is fine for the manifesto, it was being privately suggested, because it should win votes. But it is franght with problems, some of them only just beginning to emerge.

The directors expect much powerful talk from Mr Tebbit on putting the unions' house in order - but not much action this side of the election. And then someone else might be in was so smart?" charge at Caxton House, the Employment Department head-

Paul Routledge

Philip Howard

So he writes Yinglish for a living?

Yiddish is one of the strongest and man. "But tell me: from that he liveliest sources of new English, or makes a living? Yinglish, partly because of the Another idiom of Yinglish that excellence of New York Jewish exemplifies the deadpan Jewish novelists. From gonef to kibitzer, deployment of sarcasm is the trick of Yinglish is continually enriching the language. Where would critics and other iournalists be without chutzoa (though some of us are glad to write it rather than have to pronounce it) to describe the quality of rascally brazenness and shameless gall that shocks and amuses? You want an shocks and amuses? You want an example of chutzpa? How about Hymie the Gonef? He broke the Eighth Commandment - by stealing the Bible.

"No, I don't want to meet a martied and have a fine family?" Answer:
"No, I don't want to meet a martied and

Witty Leo Rosten has just published Hooray for Yiddish! with Elm Tree Books which surveys alphabetically, humorously, and learnedly the streams of Yinglish that are coming into the great sea of English. It is not just Yinglish vocabulary that we are adopting, but Yiddish grammatical structures, idioms, and deadpan Jewish humour. For example, consider the characteristic Yiddish usage of taking a predicate adjective or noun and sticking it right in front of the sentence for emphasis: Smart, he isn't. Beautiful, she's not. A genius, Harry isn't. Quick, the new technology ain't. Leo Rosten calls this idiom fronting. More solemn stu-dents of linguistics call it topicalization. I know Dickens used it, occasionally, but it is a conspicu-ously Jewish idiom, and it adds to the varieties of emphasis and innuendo available in English.

"From that (this) he makes a living?" is a particular instance of fronting A Jew asks his son, "Exactly what did Einstein do that

"Einstein revolutionized physics. He proved that matter is energy. That when light goes past the sun, it bends. That....

accusing somebody of idiocy by denying the obvious. Question: "How would you like an all-expenses-paid trip to Bermuda?" Answer. "I prefer to spend the winter in a foxhole in the Gray's Inn Road." You can also accuse somebody of asininity by echoing a question. Question: "Don't you want to meet

wonderful boy and get married and have a fine family," (Meaning: How daft can you be to ask such an idiotic question?). You can affirm indignation by repeating the question in the form in

which it was asked, with varying intonational emphasis. Question: Did you send your mother flowers on her birthday?" Answer: "Did I send my mother flowers on her birthday?" Rosten distinguishes eight separate meanings for that answer, depending on where you put the stress.

For example, if you put the accent

on flowers, you imply, "Flowers were just the beginning of what I gave my mother on her birthday." Another Yinglish idiom is repetition to escape the obvious and maximize persuasiveness: I'm going. I'm going The difference between "You'll like it," and "You'll like it, you'll like it" is as monumental as the difference between plain and bloodless "I don't know" and "I don't know, I don't know", which is defiant confession of ignorance Hamlet also used repetition: I know, I know. But this kind of repetition for emphasis is characteristically Jewish, and its popularity is enriching Yinglish, and increasing the varieties of expression available "Awright, awright", said the old to all of us.

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MARSHAL USTINOV'S THREAT

It was always to be expected that thought reassuring for Europe to to weaken its stance nor cause it after Chancellor Kohl's victory be told by the Soviet Defence to give up the quest as hopeless. in the West German elections Minister that there is no such the Soviet Union would set out possibility. One of the original Before the elections Soviet spokesmen put the emphasis on sweet reasonableness in the defence of Europe with that of attempt to persuade the Ger- the United States. That intention would not agree to having American intermediate range of nuclear missiles on its territory. Now that that ploy has failed, the stick has replaced the carrot. So there is no reason for surprise that the Soviet Defence Minister Marshal Ustinov, has been uttering dire warnings of what will happen if cruise and Pershing II missiles are deployed in

The precise nature of the warning may seem a little unexpected, Marshal Ustinov appeared to be trying to alarm the people of the United States just as much as their European allies. Not only did he say in his speech to East German soldiers on Wednesday that the United States would be "offering its Nato allies as targets for nuclear retaliation", but he went on to threaten that the Soviet Union would retaliate directly against American targets if it was attacked by Pershing II and

Western Europe.

It may not alarm European opinion as much as the Soviet Union might expect to be told that a nuclear war could not be confined to Europe. Not so long ago there was a flurry of anxiety in Europe - unjustified, but stimulated by some careless had in mind. So it might even be should neither induce the West neither side would act insanely.

to do so.

to browbeat Western opinion. purposes of having intermediate range missiles in Western Europe was to couple the nuclear mans to elect a government that at least would seem to be

> Possibly Marshal Ustinov was intending to weaken the confidence of America's European allies that the United States would be prepared to come to their aid: would it be credible for Washington to threaten to use intermediate range missiles for the defence of Europe if this would place American cities in jeopardy? But it is more prob- ern purpose is negotiation not able that he was simply trying to propaganda. spread a general state of alarm in

The Nato countries should neither be deflected from their existng policy by Marshal Ustinov's speech, nor should they engage in a slanging match with him. Nothing that he said changes the underlying realities. These are that it would be in the best interests of both sides to negotiate a reasonable agreement at Geneva, that the West should negotiate only an agreement that attacked by Pershing II and is reasonable - that is one that cruise missiles from Western provides for a balance of forces and that in the absence of such agreement the missiles should and will be deployed in Western Europe.

Although it would be in the interest of the Soviet Union to reach a settlement, there can be no certainty that its leaders appreciate that. Whether they do words from the President him- may well not be apparent for self - that this might be precisely some months: that they are what the Reagan administration taking a tough stance at this stage

But just as the West is questioning whether the Soviet leaders really want an agreement. so Moscow may be wondering whether the West does. It would not be a justified anxiety - there is no reason to suspect that the United States is not negotiating in good faith at Geneva - but it may exist none the less. So it is important that Westeern leaders should take every opportunity to reassure the Soviet Union on this score, not by making feeble and foolish concessions but by a temperate firmness. It will also be reassuring to European opinion the more it is made abundantly plain that the West-

If the West were now to tremble at Marshal Ustinov's words, however, that would make an agreement less not more likely. Why, the Soviet leaders would ask themselves. should they concede anything if the cruise and Pershing II missiles would never be deployed in Western Europe anyway? So there should be no question of withdrawing conditions which have always been considered fundamental. The task now should not be to soften the conditions which the President has laid down, but to find a meeting place within that frame-

It ought not to be too difficult, given a willingness on both sides to reach an accord. But if it does prove impossible the cause of peace will best be served by going ahead with the deployment of the missiles. Peace depends not so much upon the level of armaments as upon preserving a balance and the confidence that

NORTHERN IRELAND'S SHOP WINDOW

The manufacturing part of the constrained to impose. Indeed, Northern Ireland economy is Northern Ireland's busiest traffic more or less flat on its back (the in visitors takes the form of bulk total number of the unemployed shopping expeditions from in the province actually exceeds across the border. The shopthe number at work in the keepers of Newry grow fat while manufacturing sector), the Prothose of Dundalk cry to their visional IRA is still very much in ministers for protection. But the field, and what the world temporary movements in relaunderstands as a political settletive attraction should not be allowed to interfere with cooperment is as unrealizable as ever. Yet, as our Belfast correspondent ative action by the tourist reports, official bodies there are agencies both sides of the border preparing a special push to to drum up business for Ireland. persuade the outside world of The competition for inward Ulster's advantages for busi-

investment on the other hand is ness investment and its charms stark, and here the Republic has as a place for a nice holiday. had it very much its own way for What is more they are quite right a decade and more. In the six years 1975-80 the Republic In season and out of season secured 416 new investment projects from overseas (exthe inherent strengths and graces of Ulster deserve to be procluding the United Kingdom) claimed, they have been masked yielding 66,000 jobs; Northern Ireland 18 projects with 7.500 but they have not been shattered jobs; and Scotland, for compariby suppressed rebellion and political turmoil. They include a son, 37 projects with 7,000 jobs. Many factors underly this variety of performance including

well educated and industrious workforce, with a record as the psychological effects of measured by the frequency of industrial disputes a good deal terrorism, the professionalism of better than that either in the the Republic's promotional machine and the advantage it island to the east or in the derives from having its own republic to the south; an excellent infrastructure for transport representation abroad. But by and communications; an opencommon consent most of the ness to the arts, especially in the strength of the magnet has come fields of poetry and the performfrom the tax and other incening arts; a gentle landscape of tives offered by the Republic of hills, streams and lakes, and a Ireland. Profits attributable to coastline of imperishable granmanufactured exports were wholly and indefinitely exempt When it comes to attracting from taxation, until the EEC tourists Northern Ireland and rumbled the practice. At the beginning of 1981 that was replaced by an all-round 10 per the Republic would do well to pull together. Both have had something of a slump to which cent rate of corporation tax. the Republic's now overpriced Although the many and varied grants and exemptions available currency has contributed, as has terrorism and the reputation it in Northern Ireland would gets a place. In so far as the two sometimes add-up in value to the parts of Ireland are in compe-Republic's offering, they did not tition for the same pool of have the simple attraction of a tourists Northern Ireland now tax holiday. Mr Prior has now at has a price advantage in touristlast matched that with a new sensitive items like petrol, food package of which the centrepiece and drink, thanks largely to the is corporation tax relief of up to

the province's industrial promoters can take to the road with rather more confidence.

Something else happened in Belfast recently which may not find a place in a salesman's kit but it is of more import to the community than anything to do with investment incentives. The recently appointed Roman Catholic Bishop of Down and Connor, Dr Cahal Daly, gave an address in the Anglican cathedral of St Anne's just before Easter and spoke in accents of magnanimity and justice truly worthy of his office.

He said Unionists were jus-

tified in believing in their right and duty under the law to defend the political institutions embodying their convictions against the threat of overthrow by armed uprising. He said there are people, not all of them Unionists, who choose policing as a career of service to the whole Northern Ireland community. He said that for all its faults "the Stormont regime had notable successes and achievements to its credit"; at the level administration Catholics often experienced understanding and cooperation. He said it was his conviction that if the paramilitary republicans were to call off their violence "the desire for peace among both Nationalists and Unionists is so strong and the instinct for fairness and justice among Protestants is so widespread that a just settlement could be agreed more quickly than the sceptics believe". He also called on Protestants - for he spoke with balance - to recognize Catholic grievances and sensitivities.

This was more than the rhetoric of reconciliation. It was the courageous and sympathetic testimony of a Roman Catholic churchman to what is good and valid in Ulster Protestantism. Real respect was there. It demands, and surely will not be denied, reciprocation.

Public sector strikes

From Mr M. R. Field Sir, Lord Campbell of Alloway (March 15) is absolutely correct when he states that legal imposition of a "no strike" clause would not be viable without mandatory arbitral machinery. However, there should be no need to get to that stage, given the correct attitudes of both sides.

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Irish governments have felt

The Ministry of Defence Staff Association was born in 1981 because many non-industrial civil servants in the Ministry of Defence believed that strike action (dictated in that year by the central Civil Service unions) was wrong in such vital areas as defence. Amongst its main aims the association seeks to negotiate a "no strike" agreement, in return for statutory sajeguards on pay. I underline the latter because it must be emphasized that it has been successive governments, both Labour and Conservative, who unilaterally abrogated the long established arrangements for determining Civil Service pay.

Whether these were necessarily good for the economic health of the country is not directly relevant to the matter under discussion, but when honoured by both parties they East Sheen, SW14.

worked satisfactorily. There is now such a climate of distrust that no such arrangement could work, and therefore an agreement legally binding on both sides would seem to be the only solution.

80 per cent on approved pro-

jects. With that in the briefcase

There are undoubtedly many public service employees who would willingly sign a "no strike" agree-ment if they could be assured that the government of the day would not seek to make them the example to others of the virtues of pay restraint.

The present Government would succeed much better with its employees if it gave an indication of being willing to move in that direction; regrettably it does not. In fact the Prime Minister has gone on record as saying that "no strike" agreements can prove expensive. Nothing like as expensive as prolonged industrial action, I suggest, and in the longer term far more healthy for industrial relations, which have reached a sorry state in nearly all public service areas. I am, Sir, yours faithfully. MICHAEL R. FIELD. Ministry of Defence Staff Association. 368A Upper Richmond Road West,

Police and liberty

From Mr Charles Cory-Wright Sir, You report today (March 30) an assurance by the Home Secretary
that the Police and Criminal
Evidence Bill will "not allow
random searches for incriminating evidence or the production of confidential records which would not be admissible in evidence"

This assurance would be more reassuring were illegally obtained evidence not currently admissible (unless a judge exercises his discretion to exclude it). The Bill attempts to revise this situation by asking the judge to exercise his discretion before charge: on an exparte application for an order to search for that incriminating evidence. If he gives this order, does Funeral of a SDV this affect judicial discretion to exclude at trial? And should there not be blanket exclusion of illegally obtained evidence (as defined by common law at the moment) anyway?

Yours faithfully. CHARLES CORY-WRIGHT. Tilhill House, Tilford. Surrey. March 30.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Balancing act on nuclear weapons

From Lord Gladwyn Sir, I believe most people would agree with the general tone and temper of your excellent leader of April 5, subject, perhaps, to the following mental reservations.

Always provided that each side possesses -the assured capacity to annihilate the other on a "second strike" - which is the present and the likely future position - it does not seem to matter very much whether the USSR has a strategic "preponderance" over the USA or

Then again, as regards "intermediate" weapons in Europe, is it necessary for us to match the SS20s missile for missile? Even if the Russians retain sufficient capacity to wipe out many major towns in Western Europe, surely all we want as a "deterrent" is sufficient (invulnerable) weapons to be certain of eliminating (say) Leningrad, Minsk and Kiev on a second strike.

The "numbers game", in other words, is really rather silly. But if we must play it there is every logical reason why at least some account should be taken of the nuclear weapons of the UK and of France. After all, though we maintain that they are "strategic", they would undoubtedly be used in retaliation if the SS20s were ever employed against Western European targets, so they are, presumably, just as "intermediate", in practice, as cruise, or Pershing 2s, to say nothing of US SLBMs assigned to Nato.

What is now patently foolish is the continued maintenance by Nato of no fewer than 6.000 so-called "tactical" nuclear weapons, which should be greatly reduced, if not withdrawn altogether. Regarded as first or as second-strike weapons they are clearly self-defeating, and the same applies to the Russian

equivalent. Finally, if the American Administration, perhaps under the influence of Congress, is induced to moderate its present plans for an enormous increase in its nuclear arsenal and to devote - along with us - the money saved to a strengthening of our "conventional" defences, there might be some prospect of achieving eventually a genuine overall "balance" that could virtually eliminate the possibility of any major East/West conflict. Yours faithfully,

GLADWYN. Bramfield Hall, Halesworth, Suffolk April 6.

Deported Romanian

From Prince Alexandre Nicolaevitch Galitzine Sir, I read with avid interest Count Tolstoy's letter of March 30 concerning the victims of Eastern

European totalitarianism. It is entirely lamentable that Mr Papusoiu was returned to what must surely be a fate worse than death in the present Roumania (a fate perhaps worse than a litetime of la

cuisine anglaise). is deplorable in its treatment of refugees. After the Russian debacle of 1917, what did England do? It was certainly instrumental in bringing about the death of our Imperial Family by its dilatoriness and lack of moral courage in not acting promptly to save them. It gave grudgingly asylum to a mere handful of emigrés (those with close ties to the British Royal House) and, furthermore, by its refusal to support financially l'armée blanche, and its subsequent sending of an expeditionary invasion force to the Russian homeland, it ruined the White cause and transformed wrongly the Red Army into being the true saviours of Russia, fighting to protect the homeland.

All of Stalin's subsequent dealings with the West were, in this light, right and proper. He alone understood the treachery and hypocrisy of England. Et voilà Yalta!

England has the melancholy responsibility for the initial growth and proliferation of communism today. And a responsibility, there-fore, towards its wretched victims. Yours faithfully, ALEXANDRE GALITZINE 40 Avenue President Wilson. Paris XVL

Design for living

France. March 30.

From Mr B. P. Smith Sir. I have just caught up with the latest correspondence in your columns on design education and, as a recent Professor of Design Management at the Royal College of

Art, would like to make a point.
All the time that art-and-design are lumped together like William-and-Mary or fish-and-chips, so each will damage its ability to stand on its own. Where can most young people study design except at colleges of art-and-design?

Of course manufacturing industries suspect the products of such places. The way to achieve a better recognition of design as a valueadding resource is to get it out of the art colleges. Yours faithfully. BRIAN P. SMITH, Flat 13.

Old Court House, Old Court Place,

Kensington, W8. March 29.

From Mr Stewart Foster Sir, Was it purely coincidental, I wonder, that the funeral of the late Professor Anthony Blunt took place on the Wednesday of Holy Week, traditionally called Spy Wednes-

I remain. Sir. yours faithfully, STEWART FOSTER, 29 Bramley Road, N14. March 30.

Television costs at breakfast time

From the Managing Director of BBC Television

Sir, Your leader of April 6 misjudges both the intention and the impact of BBC Breakfast Time.

As far as we can tell, in excess of six million people watch Breakfast Time each week, at a production cost to the BBC of a little over £6m annually.
In other words, the BBC is

providing the additional service Breakfast Time for around £1 per year per viewer reached - money which is being found from existing resources released as a result of overseas sales and the streamlining of our efforts.

This is not only extremely costeffective television broadcasting, but also - to judge from what our viewers tell us - new programming which is thought both enjoyable and highly effective. Your leader makes the tacit and mistaken assumption that popu-

larity is not the province of public service broadcasters. Breakfast Time has proved that it is possible to be popular whilst being informative. Yours faithfully, AUBREY SINGER. Managing Director, BBC Television, BBC Television Centre, W12.

From The Managing Director of HTV Limited Sir, In your excellent coverage of the Camden Lock saga a fundamental issue has escaped comment.

In ITV terms TV-am is a small company. The publicity attracted by the well-known screen personalities involved in the station creates an

Christians and Jews

From Dr John Searle Sir, Your editorial, "Jesus was a Jew" (April 2) rightly condemns the and the courting of privilege. organized Church for 2,000 years of antisemitism. While nothing can justify such treatment of God's ancient people by his Church, you fail to grasp the fundamental point of tension between Jew and Christian.

Certainly Jesus was a Jew - but because he claimed to be the Jews' Messiah, they themselves rejected him. From that point on, Christian and Jew inevitably took separate roads - the one rejoicing that the Messiah had come, the other longing that he might come.

The Apostle Paul was well aware

of this divergence when he wrote to the Church at Ephesus. How, he asks, may Jew and Gentile be reconciled? His answer is that they must first be reconciled to God. For he (that is Jesus) is our peace, who has made us both one, and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility ... that he might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby bringing hostility to an end".

now? First, Christians need to ask forgiveness, both of God and the Jews, for centuries of wrongdoing. Secondly, we must try to demon-strate that pattern of love which Church must humbly insist that Jesus is what the Jewish leaders of old condemned him for claiming to be - the Son of God. Just as to many a Gentile such a claim is foolishness so to many a Jew it remains a stumbling block.

Teacher training

From Mr Michael J. Wilmott Sir. The protestations of Mr K. L. Gardner and Professor Browne concerning their experience of the fairness of teacher training selection procedures (March 28) would be more credible but for the notable absence of any indication by them as to the substantive criteria by which

candidates are selected. No doubt most institutions especially self-governing monoliths, such as Departments of Education habitually proceed on the assumption that their particular methods of selection are the best and fairest, whatever the statistical evidence as to the latter that may be presented from outside research. In this case there appears to be a significant discontinuity between the experience of your two correspondents and recent indications that up to a quarter of candidates accepted for teacher training ultimately prove unsuitable for their proposed career.

In the light of my own experience of the selection methods of education faculties I think I may be forgiven for treating the comments of Mr Gardner and Professor Browne with a greater degree of scepticism than most.

I have been a candidate for teacher training at two separate institutions in two consecutive years. I possess two History degrees and am about to present a PhD thesis. More important, however, at the time of my last interview I had gained nearly two years of experience in actual teaching at private

Elgin marbles

remains.

from the north corner of the east portico are missing - part of the Elgin collection in London. Completion of this corner is essential, both for the aesthetic unity of the monument and for its future structural safety. The missing column and architrave could be replaced by copies. But the reinstatement of the originals would be far preferable.

unwarranted impression of size and for stillborn

The commercial reality is that if TV-am achieved their reported target of £20m income this year, that

and influence as similar to one of iTV's smaller regional companies.

Against that background it cannot be viable to employ over 300 staff (many earning special) for working unsocial hours).-mount an essential supporting news-gather-ing operation independently of ITN resources, service the capital invested in a most handsome television centre and produce some 19 hours per week of live programmes offering overall appeal to a UK network breakfast audience whose understandably small numbers are already divided by BBC compe-

When the BBC took the decision to compete for the breakfast television audience, the availability of impressive resources aiready serving existing television and radio channels presented a challenge that a small ITV unit could hardly hope to

meet on its own. At that point the concept of TVam as a viable sixteenth ITV company competing for advertisement revenue with 15 others and providing a UK network service seven days a week required reappraisal. It still does, in my view. Yours faithfully, RON WORDLEY,

The job of the Church is both to

preach and to live the gospel of Jesus Christ. In the past she has often

deried that gospel by the use of force

Today, she may also deny it, not

by forgetting that Jesus was a Jew,

but by no longer proclaiming that he

is the Saviour of the world. It is a

Saviour, one who can reconcile them to God, that both Jew and

Managing Director, HTV Limited, The Television Centre, Cardiff.

Christian need.

Yours faithfully

JOHN SEARLE,

8 Thornton Hill,

From the Dean of Ripon

heart and contempt for your word, and so fetch us home to your fold

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayer is possible.

EDWIN Le GRICE,

The Minster House,

North Yorkshire.

Yours.

Ripon,

that we may be made one flock under one

adaptation of the Book of Common

This is based on the Alternative

Exeter.

require only a very slight modifi-cation of the third Good Friday collect to meet the need indicated by Dr Phillips (March 31). Merciful God. who made all men and hate nothing that you have made: you desire not the death of a sinner but rather that he should be converted Have mercy upon us, and upon your ancient people the Jews, and upon all who have not known you or who deny the faith of Christ crucified; take from us all ignorance, hardness of

What then is the way forward

Both my applications, aimed at consolidating my expertise in teaching, were unsuccessful. Perhaps the type of experience I put forward does not count in departments of education. Or perhaps such depart-ments are inundated with candidates of (as Mr Gardner suggests) 21 or 22 years of age with similar qualifications and experience to my own? If not, perhaps your two correspondents or one of their colleagues could suggest what enteria are in fact used in selecting

suitable traince teachers? Whatever these criteria may be, however, they appear to have been less than successful in preventing the injection into the system of a significant number of poor teachers. The resistance of your correspondents to such facts and their refusal to accept the inadequacy of the existing selection system implied by the facts suggests nothing so much as the efforts of Ptolemaic astronomers to sustain an outmoded geocentric cosmology by "saving the phenomena".

As indicated in your leader on this subject of last week (March 22), more will be required to overturn the prejudices of an educational establishment so convinced of its own rectitude than the vague "powers of persuasion" on the part of the Secretary of State for Education by which Sir Keith Joseph's White Paper appears to envisage the accomplishment of change. Yours etc.

MICHAEL J. WILMOTT, 4 Denison Close, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N2.

to a question in the House on the

Elgin collection on March 7. Hansard confirms that no distinc-

tion was then made between these

purely architectural members and

the sculptures that form the major

part of the collection. Retention of

the latter in London was justified on

the grounds that, if they were

returned to Greece, they would

merely move from one museum to

St Albans.

March 25.

Hertfordshire.

From Dr Rowland J. Mainstone

Sir, In Athens recently I was shown the present state of the exemplary work of repairing the damaged marble blocks of the Erechtheion and re-erecting them in a manner more faithful to the original state of the monument. One major difficulty A column and an architrave block

another. There is no such justification for retaining the purely architectural items. Any loss that we might suffer by handing them back would, I feel, be greatly outweighed by the gain on the Acropolis. I hope that the Minister will think again before it is Yours faithfully, ROWLAND MAINSTONE. Fishpool Street,

I was therefore very disappointed to see, on my return, your report of the reply of the Minister for the Arts

Burial procedure

From Mr David P. McNaughtan Sir, With reference to Mr Richardson's letter of March 31 on the

Scotland, and the local Anglican church at Wadhurst were fully cooperative in arranging her burial on consecrated land in Wadhurst

The assumption is pernicious that with a stillbirth there is something second-class about the baby. The arrangements for the burial, whether privately or by the hospital authorities, should command the same consideration as for any other individual. I appreciate that in the latter case there are cash restraints.
but they should never lead to the support of the practice of the euphemistically named "tandem

hurials". Yours faithfully, D. McNAUGHTAN. Wadhurst

From Mr Christopher Hurst Sir. The letter from Mr P. J. Richardson (March 31) illuminating a twilight zone between life and death which few of us know anything about, is full of wisdom and Christian charity. But how surprising that when a stillborn baby is placed in the coffin of an adult this is thought to cause more distress to the adult's relatives than to the

baby's parents.

If I were the parent of a stillborn child I would not welcome this seeming annihilation of the spiritual identity of a creature of my flesh and blood (no separate funeral service); the accident of being unbaptised is surely no bar to paradise for the stillborn.

On the other hand, having a totally innocent baby for company in my coffin when I am dead would seem to me highly propitious. Yours etc.

CHRISTOPHER HURST, 5 Brookway. Blackheath, SE3.

Sir, For the next year it would Fading in the hills

From Dr M. Hughes Sir, Patricia Clough reports (feature. March 25) that those anxious to reserve minority languages in Europe are looking to Wales as a model of successful language conser-

vation. If so, they are making a serious mistake. The many and various measures adopted here over the last 20 or so years have failed totally to halt the decline of Welsh, now spoken by about 18 per cent of the population. As Ms Clough admits, the language is "fading in the hills but has become terribly chic in the middle class suburbs ... " Quite so. Like all middle-class fads, this latest likely to disappear as quickly as i

There is another side to the coin Your issue of March 23 reported the worryingly poor performance of Welsh schoolchildren, who, at 15 years of age, "scored bottom of all regions on all scales, normally by a considerable margin". One reason for this may be the fact that, of all the regions in the United Kingdom, it is only in Wales that many of those involved in the education system see its main purpose as the preservation of the Welsh language and subordinate all other considerations to this in, for example, the selection of teachers or the organization of secondary education.

Among the policies pursued in Wales at present, only one shows some signs of success, the unjust and unjustified discrimination against non Welsh-speakers in important fields of employment. It is this which has led the middle classes to become converts to Welsh; by supporting the language, they hope to obtain advantage for themselves and their children. One wonders how long this will last when they see their children emerging from school semi-literate in two languages. Yours faithfully, M. HUGHES,

Larne, North Road, Aberystwyth, Dyfed.

Teams on transfer

From Mr Richard P. B. Barber, Sir. There is, I believe, a very simple method of solving professional soccer's present crisis: immediately institute a system of 50 per cent promotion, 50 per cent relegation in all divisions.

Almost every team in the League would eventually get to play in the higher echelons, thereby creating crowd interest and support at grounds all over the country. Managers could take a longer term view and good young players might be encouraged to stay with a club. It is likely that transfer fees would stay down as a consequence.

It is not a very original idea; I think that it was first proposed by the great Chapman, manager of Arsenal, before the last war. Yours etc.

RICHARD BARBER 12B Edith Terrace, SW10. March 25.

Sea fever

From Mr David Moss Sir, "Deep sea merchant crews are entitled to one day off for every two days worked, whereas ferry crews have one and a half days off for every day worked." (The Times, April 6).

Good gric!

Yours faithfully, DAVID MOSS, 4 Mclina Place, NW8



COURT AND SOCIAL

COURT CIRCULAR

WINDSOR CASTLE April 7: His Excellency the Thai Ambassador and Mom Luang Hiranyika Wannamethee, His Excellency the High Commissioner for St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, the Lord and Lady Dacre of Glanton, Admiral of the

The Sultan of Oman visited The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh

Dartmouth.

Her Royal Highness was received on arrival by Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for Devon (the Earl of Morley), the Commander-in-Chief Naval Home Command (Admiral Sir Desmond Cassidi) and the Captain, Britannia Royal Naval College (Captain T. M. Bevan, RN). The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, attended by Mrs Richard Carew Pole, travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

K ENSINGTON PALACE April 7: The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon today visited Glasgow and was received on arrival at Glasgow Airport by the

Forthcoming marriages

The Hon W. H. Smith and Miss S. S. Anleof

The engagement is announced between William Henry, eldest son of Viscount and Viscountess of Viscount and Viscountess Hambleden, of The Manor House, Mr. J. J. Medley

Hambleden, of The Manor House,
Hambleden, Buckinghamshire, and
Sara Suzanne, daughter of Mr
Joseph F. Anlauf, of Palos Verdes
Estates, California, and Mrs
Suzanne K. Anlauf, of Oak Park,
Illinois.

Mr. J. J. Medley

and Miss J. A. Cartin

The engagement is announced
between Patrick, son of Mr and Mrs
G. J. Medley, of Tisbury, Wiltshire,
and Julie, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.

Curtin, of Walsall Wood, West
Midlands.

Mr C. J. R. V. Baker and the Hon Anne Colville

The engagement is announced between Christopher, son of the late Major Valentine Baker and of Mrs Baker, of Two Ways House, Salisbury, Wiltshire, and Anne, youngest daughter of Lord and Lady Clydesmuir, Langlees House, Biggar, Lanarkshire.

The engagement is announced between Julian Armitage Lewis, son of Mr and Mrs Howard Morgan, of Hamilton, Bermuda, and Lindsay Susan, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Robin Henderson, of 29 Greenhill Gardens, Edinburgh.

Mr P. R. Pentecost and Miss A. H. Gingell

Cornwall, and Alexandra Helen, Glamorgan, and Jayne, daughter of Air Chief Marshal Sir daughter of Mr and Mrs John and Lady Gingell, of Houthem Gallagher, of Biddenham, Be St Gerlach, The Netherlands.

and Miss A. W. Rhodes

between John, son of Mr and Mrs
Brian Brooke-Smith, of Widdington, Saffron Walden, Essex, and
Wendy, daughter of Mr and Mrs
Kenneth Rhodes, of Ashdon,

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Mr D. C. Vigar Saffron Walden, Essex.

Mr N. J. Calver and Miss J. M. Hill

eigate, Surrey.

Dr R. E. Dreaper ad Mrs A. J. Gardiner

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Mr M. H. C. Lewis and Miss S. M. J. Strong

The engagement is announced between Michael, son of Lieutenant-Colonei 3t H. W. T. Lewis and Mrs Lewis, of Newton Reigny, Penrith, Cumbria, and Jane, younger daughter of Professor and Mrs J. A. Strong, of Trinity, Edinburgh.

Mr K. Lynch and Miss S. Hardie

The engagement is announced between Kieron, son of Mrs Julia Lynch, of Woodcote, Oxfordshire, and the late Captain Martin Lynch and Sarah, daughter of Mr and Mrs Hamish Hardie, of Kilmacolm, Renfrewshire.

University News

Elections and awards
Liniversity College Honorary failorshiz: V B Nabrul, BA: Professor E R
Oxboursh. MA. Fris. and Professor R H E
Thorseson. M. Liniversity College Research
Collowship from January 1. 1984: Mrs
Arina Branwell, Lady Margaret Hall.
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Case. Margaret Jacks professor of

man Mary Rome memorial prize 1983; hei M Williams, Kable Callege: Violet gham Mergan prizes 1983; Deishe C. ham, Lincoln College: C. M. Hillon, versity College: C. C. Kenny, University Vann, Lincoln College, Flons M Waller, John's College, M. J. Wiggits, Mandfald

BHAVAN CENTRE presents

MAMATA SHANKAR BALLET Indian dance-drama April 9, 10 – 7.30pm HARIPRASAD CHAURASIA Flute April 22 – 7.30pm Tickets: £3.00, £2.00 4a CASTLETOWN RD. 01-381 3086/4608

Lord Licutenant for the City of Glasgow (Councillor Michael Kelly, The Right Hon The Lord Provost). The Right Hon The Lord Provost). Her Royal Highness presided at the Annual General Meeting of the Scottish Children's League, held at the City Chambers, and was later entertained at luncteon by the Right Hon The Lord Provost. The Princess Margaret, Countess

of Snowdon this afternoon presided St Lucia, St Vincent and the of Snowdon this afternoon presided at the Annual General Meeting of Dacre of Glanton, Admiral of the Fleet the Lord and Lady Lewin, Sir Alex and Lady Jarrat, Mrs Rosalind Goodfellow and Mr and Mrs Alan Ayckbourn have left the Castle.

The Sales of Owner rights The

Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh today and remained to huncheon.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
April 7: The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, on behalf of The Queen, this morning took the Lord High Admiral's Divisions at Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth.
Her Royal Highness was received on arrival by Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for Devon (the Earl of Morley), the Commander-in-Chief Naval Home Command (Admiral Sir Desmond Cassidi) and the Captaiu, Britannia Royal Naval College (Captain T. M. Bevan, RN).

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Princess Alexandra will be present at the reception being held at the RTS Castle, Cowes, Isle of Wight, to open the 1983 Champagne Mumm Admiral's Cup series on July 26.

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Viscountess Boyd of Merton will be beld in Llandaff Cathedral at 3pm today. 3pm today.

Requiem Mass will be celebrated in Requiem Mass will be celebrated in Westminster Cathedral on Tuesday, April 12, at noon, for Archbishop Hyginus E. Cardinale. The bishops of England and Wales will concelebrate with the Apostolic ProNuncio, Archbishop Bruno B. Heim. The Bishop of Leeds, the Right Rev William Gordon Wheeler, will give the address.

Mr H. T. McMahon

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and Miss J. P. Vellacott
The engagement is announced
between Harry, son of Mr and Mrs
H. McMahon, of Chicago, United
States, and Jacqueline, daughter of
Mr and Mrs D. Vellacott, of
Wischester Hampshim Winchester, Hampshire,

Mr P. J. J. Medley

Mr J. A. L. Morgan and Miss L. S. Henderson

and Dr W. J. Gallagher The engagement is announced between Philip Roy, elder son of Mr between David, elder son of Mr and D. C. Pentecost, of St Austell, Mrs D Oram, of Ton-Pentre, Mid-Cornwall, and Alexandra Helen, Glamorgan, and Jayne, elder daughter of Air Chief Marshal Sir daughter of Mr and Mrs E. P.

Mr A. C. Speirs and Miss D. L. Norman and Miss A. W. Rhodes

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Mr D. C. Vigar and Miss M. A. Barber The engagement is announce

between David, son of the Rev Dr. The engagement is announced C. H. and Mrs Vigar, of Eastbourne, etween Nicholas, son of the Rev S. and Madeeleine, daughter of the late At Met Mrs Calver. of Taunton, Mr D. M. Barber and Mrs P. Comerset, and Judith, daughter of Hucker, of Redhill, Surrey.

Ir and Mrs R. C. W. Hill, of Mr N. G. Walker and Miss A. F. Bushby

The engagement is announced between Nicholas Granville, only son of Mr and Mrs P. G. Walker, fo Thackley, Bradford, and Annabel Frances, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R. N. Bushby, of Funchal, Mr H. Walker

and Miss C. Frost The engagement is announced between Hedley, son of Mr and Mrs M. F. Walker, and Carol, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. B. Frost.

Mr H. J. H. White and Miss V. J. Shelbourne The engagement is announced son of Mr and Mrs H. Michae White of Cathcart Road, London and Victoria Jane, daughter of Mrs H. J. Evans, of Holbeton, Devon, and Mr G. R. Shelbourne, of Sunningdale, Berkshire.

Marriage

Mr R. J. Merrell The marriage took place in London on April 2 between Mr James Merrell, elder son of Brigadier and Mrs R. M. Merrell, of Easton, Wells, Somerset, and Miss Jennifer Grant, youngest daughter of Mrs P. Grant, of Zanesville, Ohio, and West Malling Kent

Latest wills

Oxford

The Prince of Wales will receive a degree of civil law at Oxford University on May 18.

Mr Charles Roger Middleton, of Lea near Ross on Wye, Hereford and Worcester, left estate valued at £948,561 net. He left his home, effects and 80 ner cent of the middleton, of Lea near Ross on Wye, Hereford and Worcester, left estate valued at £948,561 net. He left his home, effects and 80 ner cent of the middleton, of Lea near Ross on Wye, Hereford and Worcester, left estate valued at £948,561 net. He left his home, effects and 80 ner cent of the middleton and the second sec effects and 80 per cent of the residue variously to relatives, and 10 per cent of the residue each to Dr Banardo's and John Grooms Elections and awards

Association. Other estates include (net, before

Baldock, Mr Arnold Leslie, of Axminster, Devon, chartered surveyor.£203,113 Branwell, Mr John Robert Marcus . £203.113 of Truro, Cornwall £207,012
Clayton, Miss Doris, of Accrington,
Lancaster. £202,170 Horewitz, Mrs Irene, of Stanmore London, £206,034 Kirby, Sir Arthur Prank, of Hove, East Sussex, chairman of the National Ports Council 1967-72 Namey Wynn, Lt. Col. Edward Roger Namey Wynn, of Trwyn, 5266,709

Birthdays today Mr W. A. Acton, 79; Mr Alfie Bess, 62; Mr Hywel Bennett, 39; Sir Cyril 62; Mr Hywel Bennett, 39; Sir Cyril Black, 81; Mr Alick Buchanan Smith, MP, 51; Sir James Cameron, 78; General Sir Anthony Farrar-Hockley, 59; Sir John Hicks, 79; Mr Justice Lawson, 75; Air Commandant Dame Alice Lowrey, 78; Mrs G. M. Moore, 53; Mr Eric Porter, 55; Sir John Reiss, 74; Mr Ian Smith, 64; Professor Maurice Stages, 76; Miss Doorthy Turin 52



Dartmouth salute for **Princess**

behalf of the Queen at Lord High Admiral's Divisions at Brittania Royal Navy College, Dartmouth,

The Queen's Sword was pre-sented to Sub-Lieutenant J M Hodgkins. The Queen's Telescopes were presented to Sub-Lieutenant R
Albon, Sub-Lieutenant T B Spratt,
Midshipman R M H Dane,
Midshipman J A Morse, Midshipman J R Symons and Midshipman C Taylor.
The following officers passed out

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C C Wae, S P Wilce. J Wright.
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Luncheon

Butchers' Company
The Master of the Butchers'
Company, Mr R. J. Lickorish, presided at a luncheon held at Butchers' Hall yesterday. The toast of the guests was proposed by Mr A. W. Clift and Mr A. G. Nicholson, Master of the Company of Butchers of York, also spoke.

Dinners

British College of Ophthalmic Opticians
Mr Humphrey Yorke, President of A P Bank Limited
the British College of Ophthalmic The Chairman of A P Bank Limited
Opticians, presided at a dinner held and Marchioness Townshend, with
last night at the Caledonian Hotel, the directors of the bank and their Edinburgh. The guests included: Dame Mary Green. Mr John MacKay. MP. Councillor William Mactarlane. Professor G F A Harding and Mr John C Nell.

Actuaries' Company Mr G. H. Ross-Goobey, Master of the Actuaries' Company, presided at a dinner held last night at Mansion House. The other speakers were Sir Kenneth Cork, Mr Dennis Silk, House, the date of the Kenneth Cork, Mr Dennis Sur, Canon R. Tydeman and Mr L. Gooderham. Lady Cork and Mr Christian Police Association The Christian Police Association and Mrs Traill were among those a dinner at the House of Commons last night to mark its

Makers of Playing Cards

Company The Master of the Makers of Playing Cards Company, Mr J. G. B. Watson, MP, presided at a dinner held at Tallow Chandlers' Hall last night. The other speakers were the Senior Warden, Mr R. G. W. Bray, Mr B. A. Maurice and the guest of honour, Mr W. A. Beaumont. Other guests included the Masters of the Tallow Chandlers' and the Framework Knitters' Companies and the Master of the Guild of Freemen.

ladies, were bosts at the sixty-third annual dinner of the bank held at The Savoy Hotel yesterday. The

Mrs S Barnett, Mr and Mrs W J Benson, Mr and Mrs G Blunden, Mr and Mrs M G Falcot, Mr P A Crahain, Mr and Mrs P T Milles, Br J Jeremy and Lady Morse, Mr and Mrs H H Scurfield and Mr and Mrs J P G Wattern.

How inflation has streamlined the arts

14.5 per cent, compared with the retail price index increase of 13.5

Three of the London orchestra

Orchestra showed an average annual increase of I per cent.

economics of arts organizations published in 1966 by W. G. Baumo

and W. J. Bowen, showed that when

there were improvements in productivity in the economy, the

By Christopher Warman, Arts Correspondent

The performing arts are affected no of a general price inflation rate of more by inflation than other sectors of the economy, a report published

Orama had a slightly higher than of the economy, a report published today concludes.

It has long been the contention within the arts, supported by the Arts Council, that companies needed a substantial increase in public funding above the level of inflation because their costs were inflation for the performed arts was

higher. Somewhat surprisingly, the report, commissioned by the Arts Council to study the effects of inflation, states that there is "little if any empirical support for the contention that inflation hits the performed arts more than other

sectors of the economy.

Professor Alan Peacock, principal of the University College said yesterday that the performing arts had survived a difficult period by exercising effective cost control and cutting labour costs.

Orchestras, which were not able to shed staff, had survived by improved marketing and by playing and recording pop music. Theatre and recording pop music. Theatre companies had economized by putting on plays with fewer actors and using less eleborate sets.

"The lesson to be learnt from this report is, I believe, that arts companies and the Arts Council would make a better case for more financial support on the grounds of the need to improve the quality of the product to encourage modern the product, to encourage modern composers and playwrights who do not get much of a chance in difficult economic circumstances", he said.
In a comment on the report Mr general of the Arts Council, said:
"Clearly the arts cannot be wholly protected from prevailing economic conditions. We are concerned however that, by having to hold down earnings, companies will find it increasingly difficult to maintain

standards of performance.

The conclusions of the study are consistent with the council's belief that a sustained improvement in arts funding is essential if present The report shows that on average over the period 1970-71 to 1981-82 there was only a marginal difference between cost inflation in the performed arts and general price inflation. Cost inflation for the performed arts showed a margin of between a half and 1 per cent on top

Omics, Leicester Polytechnic, and formerly research officer in econ-omics. University College at centenary, by courtesy of Mr John Blackburn, MP. Among the guests

Millner, lecturer in urban econ-

believes.

Were: Commander David Bicknell, president the association, Supt and Mrs Ling, Mr a Mrs A McConnell, Mr and Mrs Cour Jousen and the Rev George Roberts, genes secretary of line association, and M Roberts.

Service dinners

Sth Bu The Somerset Light Infantry Field Marshal Lord Harding of Petherion and Major-General B. M. Lane, Colonel The Light Infantry, were the principal guests at a dinne held at the Castle Hotel, Taunton yesterday (Jeflalabad Day) to mark the 50th annual reunion of the 5th Bn The Somerset Light Infantry Officers' Dining Club. Lieutenant-Colonel R. G. P. Besley presided.

The Kent and Sharpshooters Yeomany
The Officer's Dining Club of The

Kent and Sharpshooters Yeomann held their annual dinner last night at the Royal Yeomany Headquarters, Westminster. Colonel Robin Leigh Memorial service

Mr G. T. Geddes
A memorial service for Mr Guy A memorial service for Mr Guy Turner Geddes was held yesterday at St Michael's, Cornhill. The Rev John Scott officiated and the lessons were read by Mr John Hogg, a deputy chairman, Hogg Robinson Crown and Mr Mark Loveday. The Group and Mr Mark Loveday. The Rev Neville Morton gave an

81 the average annual rate of cost inflation for the performed arts was per cent. Split into different art forms, the increase during that period was 13.5 per cent for orchestras, 13.75 per cent for opera. 15.25 per cent for dance and 15.5 n All Khan, Mr Rehan All Khan enant-Colonel W Tuffen, Mr R J Duff, utenzar-Colonet W Tuffan, Mr R J Duary
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Memorial meeting

showed that the real costs per performance went down between the years 1967-68 and 1979-80, largely because of lower than inflation wage settlements. The London Philharmonic Orchestra Mr and Mrs A. Koestler Sir Hugh Casson, PRA, was in the chair at a meeting in memory of Mr and Mrs Athur Koestler held yesterday at the Royal Academy, Piccadilly, and the other speakers were the Hon David Astor, Mrs Mary Benson, Professor Maurice Cranston, Professor Holger Hyden, Head of the Institute of Neurobiology, Faculty of Medicine, Gottenborg University, Dr Brian Inglis and Dr George Mikes. Sir Hugh Casson, PRA, was in the showed a decrease of 1.5 per cent, the Philharmonia 0.7 per cent and the Royal Philharmonic 0.5 per cent, while the London Symphony The Arts Council explained

Old Stoic Society

cost of arts organizations tended to rise in comparison because of their inability to make productivity gains. By the end of the 1970s economists were suggesting that the absence of productivity gains in general during the decade meant that the earlier argument no longer applied, a view confirmed in part by Thursday, May 5. The guest speaker will be Lord Quinton. President of Trinity College, Oxford. All members are very welcome. Eighteen former masters, spanning Stowe's Professor Peacock's report.

But the predicted increase in 60 years, have accepted the Society's invitation to attend. Tickets are £21 productivity in the 1980s will once each. Applications, with cheques, should be sent immediately to the again make arts organizations vulnerable, the Arts Council Local Secretary, Old Stoic Society, Stowe, Buckingham, MK18 5EH. The co-authors of the report Inflation and the Performed Arts, are Mr Eddie Shoesmith, senior lecturer in statistics. University College at Buckingham, and Mr Geoffrey

Association of Lancastrians

At the annual meeting of the Association of Lancastrians in London, held last night at the Waldorf Hotel, Sir William Barlow, Waldorf Hotel, Sir William Barrow, was installed as president. Miss Thora Hird was elected deputy president and Lord Gornley and Judge Pigot, QC, vice-presidents. Mr J. D. Dwyer (hon secretary) and Mr N. L. Galloway (hon treasurer) were newly elected as officers.

Latest appointments Latest appointments include: Miss J. W. Bracewell, QC to be

circuit judge on the Northern Circuit Mr A. S. L. Cleary, a solicitor, to be Mr A. S. L. Cleary, a solicitor, to be a member of the Matrimonial Causes Rule Committee, in succession to Mr D. Rubery.

Master F. T. Horne to be Chief Taxing Master of the Supreme Court on June 6, in succession to Master E. J. T. Matthews.

Mr Philip Attenborough, Chairman of Hodder & Stoughton, to be president of the Publishers Association from April 14. ation from April 14.

Tokyo (AFP) - The fossilized bones of a baby born 20,000 years ago have been found in a cave in the Okinawa Islands in Japan, Mi Hajime Sakura, a researcher at the National Museum, says the find could provide a clue to the origins of

Japanese clue

Sale room

£48,600 for Waugh's humorous wardrobe

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

mate £30,000 phis).

The marvellons piece of medievalizing humour is sale by the novelist's son er, on behalf of a private known as "The Philosophy Auberon Waugh, the satyrical collector, against strong compepainted with the domestic London home. troubles of philosophers and literary men.

over the head of Socrates, Aristotle is disturbed in revelry by his wife and St Paul and Virgil escape by rope from the the late eighteenth century.

A wardrobe built and painted to admirer of the Pre-Raphaelites, oval panel of Venus and Cupid look like a castle by William and himself a distinguished in the manner of Angelica Burges in 1878-79 for his own though eccentric architect. The Kauffman, one of the most "model residence of the thir- wardrobe was acquired before feted painters of the Neoclassiteenth century" (a house in the last war by Sir John cal period, she is known to have
Melbury Road, west London) Betjeman and given by him to painted furniture and it seems
was sold at Christic's yesterday his friend Evelyn Waugh, who highly probable that these £85,632 for £48,600 (unpublished esti- shared an unfashionable pas- cabinets were her work. sion for Victoriana. They were bought by Adrian The wardrobe was sent for

Cabinet", as the exterior is writer, to help to pay for a new York. The big surprise of Christie's was successful, with a total of Xantippe is pouring water (unpublished estimated unsold estimated unsold.

£50,000) paid for a pair of At Sotheby's the cello that English painted and gilded belonged to Sir John Barbirolli, secretaire-cabinets dating from the conductor, was sold for

included a violin by Joannes

Ward-Kackson, a London deal-£16,500. tition from Neil Sellin, of New The sale of English furniture

Virgil escape by rope from the tortures of matriarchy on the side panels.

They have superbly painted £62,700 (estimate £45,000 was with this early instrument £60,000) to Peter Biddulph, a that the word photograph became associated with cam-Burges was the friend and English country houses, and an Gennaro Gagliano, of Naples, eras.

in 1726 and had been sent for sale by Sir John's widow. The sale of musical instru-ments, which totalled £657,228, with 12 per cent unsold, also

Baptista Guadagnini of 1758 at £79,200 (unpublished estimate about £70,000) and one of only two known cild-sized violins made by Antonio Stradivari, at The Science Museum spent £11,000 (estimate £10,000-£15,000) at Christie's South

Kensington on the Photographe, the first folding photographic camera made by Charles Chevalier about 1840. Chevalier was the maker of instruments for Daguerre and it

OBITUARY SIR GEORGE WHITE Aircraft and car production

Sir George White, Bt, who ing director he played a large has died at his home, Pypers, part in post-war planning, near Bristol, at the age of 69, including the production of the was the third baronet and Bristol Freighter – well-known grandson of Sir George White, a to cross-Channel motorists of prominent Bristol stockbroker, the 1950s – and the adaptation industrialist and philanthronist of an exaincraft factory to be

of Rolls Royce). Born on April 11, 1913, he went to Harrow and then to to make cars White became Magdalene College, Cambridge, managing director, and subse-where he studied engineering quently the sole owner, of the and was a pupil of W. S. Farren, Bristol Car Company, which in subsequently Director of the Royal Aircraft Establishment, siderable success on road and With this background of aero-track, particularly at Le Mans in nautical engineering he immedi- 1953. ately joined the staff of the Bristol Acroplane Company, working with well-known air which he never recovered craft men such as Fedden, Frise, sufficiently to continue in the Barnwell, Uwins and Russell,

as the company, in common much experience. with all the aircraft builders, As a young man undertook an ever increasing series of new programmes to ing and broke a number of meet the needs of rearmament. records. In addition to all these By 1940 he had become general interests he was a member of manager of the company, at the Bristol stockbroking firm of that time concentrating on the production of Blenheim bombers. Lord Beaverbrook, then ago, and for years a member of Minister of Aircraft Production, the Bristol and Clifton Zoologings agree the content of the Bristol and Clifton Zoologings. Minister of Aircraft Production, was greatly impressed by George White and made him his regular contact in the Eleanor, daughter of Bernard company, telephoning him at all hours of day and night in characteristic fashion.

Later as an assistant management of Later as an assistant management of Bernard Abdy Collins, C.I.E., by whom he had a son, George Stanley James White who succeeds to the title, and a daughter.

industrialist and philanthropist of an ex-aircraft factory to be who in 1910 founded the Bristol the leader of a group for the Aeroplane Company (now in quantity production of factory-part a unit of British Aerospace built houses - pre-fabs - and in part the Bristol Division utilising aluminium recycled from scrapped aircraft. When the company decided

which he never recovered

industry in which he was deeply It was a time of rapid growth, interested and of which he had As a young man White was well-known in motor-boat rac-

MRS J. B. AUGUST KESSLER

when she satisfied two of her

Sir Peter Norton-Griffiths be seen from what happened writes:-An announcement in The loves by commissioning Raoul Times of March 17 of the Dufy to paint a family portrait exhibition at Edinburgh of "Les of Mr and Mrs Kessler and (I Grands Arbres" by Cezanne think) five of their six children prompts me to offer this tribute all dressed for the hunt and to a most remarkable, lovable mounted. Dufy stayed with the and intelligent woman, Anne Kesslers for two months or Kessler, who died in January, more and made literally dozens aged 93. During her lifetime she of preparatory sketches of formed a superb collection of heads, hands, legs and feet, master pieces, from the human and equine.

Impressionists down to contem
When the very large painting porary painters, the greater part was finished there was someof which she bequeathed to the thing about it which Anne Tate and other galleries in Kessler did not like. It was England and Scotland, a gift of probably the composition for unparalleled generosity seeing that was the first thing in a that she was not British, by or painting which she studied. She

marriage.
Born a Stoop of Dordrecht, Petroleum Company, one of the has remained with the family. principal components of the but the first version was given Royal Dutch Company which by Dufy to the city of Paris and was created by the man who it hangs in the Petit Palais was to become her father-in-entitled "Partant pour la law. This intimate connection Chasse." with the oil industry was to take her husband and herself to Kessler was indeed formidable many places. Before the First and included works by

children were born.

Besides her family Anne Guttuso. of old masters.

Although the main part of her who rode them. collection was formed by 1939, she continued to buy pictures voice and enjoyed singing the until well into the sixties. She songs of Wolf and his contemwould often buy from the poraries. She took an active part artist's studio after long dis- in promoting music in the cussions, not as to price but on churches where she lived and the merits of this or that work. was often to be seen at the great She was a stern judge as can musical festivals.

discussed it with Dufy who said Born a Stoop of Dordrecht, "Very well. I will paint you her family owned the Dordsche another". The second version

The collection formed by Mrs World War she lived at St Cezanne, Renoir, Degas, Petersburg, where two of her six Matisse, Van Gogh, Modigliani, Dufy, Picasso, Sutherland,

The diamond jubilee dinner of the Old Stoic Society will be held at the Hute Park Hutel Knightshridge on music. She set very precise more until she was 75. Small of standards in her choice of stature, she always rode sidepaintings and her mind was so saddle and was a splendid active and enquiring after the looking figure in the field. new in art and music that she When she would no longer hunt would never have been happy she followed the hunt keenly sitting among a lordly collection from a motorcar. She was a keen judge of hunters and those

She had a charming mezzo

SIR JAMES THOMSON

Lord President of the Federal on March 31 at the age of 81.

Thomson was born on March 24. 1902, and educated at George Watson's College, Edinburgh, and Edinburgh University. He went to Northern Rhodesia, as it then was, in 1926 as a District Officer and, having been called to the English Bar by the Middle Temple in 1929, became a Resident Magistrate there in 1932. Between 1945 and 1948 he was a judge in Fiji, Chief Justice of Tonga, and a Judicial Commissioner for the Western

In 1948 he went to Malaya as

Sir James Thomson, KBE, Federation of Malaya, he who had a distinguished career became Chief Justice. He as a judge in various overseas remained in that position territories and became the first during the period leading up to the creation of Malaysia in Court of Malaysia in 1963, died 1963, when he was appointed to the new post of Lord President of the Federal Court. The title of Tun was conferred on him for his services.

> that position. In 1968 he was appointed chairman of the Delimitation Commission in Thomson had been admitted as an Advocate in Scotland in 1955, and on returning to his native country became an

He is survived by his wife, Dr a judge, and in 1956, the year Florence Adam, whom before the independence of the married in 1931, and a son.

MR JACK BLOCK

He was chairman of Block Hotels Nairobi and for many "Uhnru" Hotels Nairobi and for many "Uhuru" under President years vice-president of the Kenyatta, Block was deter-World Wildlife Fund in Kenya. mined to remain and his He was also a leading supporter of the African Medical Research Kenya was total. Under his Foundation, the best-known chairmanship, Block Hotels branch of which is the Flying became a major contributor to Doctor Service,

befriended by Lord Delamere, had built up his own hotel business. Jack Block was educated at Kenton College in the Nairobi Hospital and sar on its College, and in 1939 went to November, when President work for Unilever in Kenya. Daniel Arap Moi launched the During the Second World War African Rifles as a major,

After the war was over he ran helped to raise funds. the Norfolk Hotel, Nairobi and

He retired in 1966, and the following year became President of the High Court of South Arabia, the last person to hold

Botswana. Honorary Sheriff for Inverness in 1972

Mr Jack Block, who had a partner and later chairman of dominant role in the develop-ment of tourism in Kenya, and Downey. He took over from his who at the same time played a father after 1950, when Block key part in the conservation of Hotels became a limited com-that country's wildlife, died in a pany; and in 1966 Treetops, the fishing accident in Chile on famous game lodge built in a March 31. He was 66.

The became part of the chain.

Block was born in Nairobi on economy as a newly indepen-

Rift Valley and Longhborough board for 15 years. Last

In 1963 when Kenya gained commitment to independent tourism, vital to the country's September 28, 1916, the eldest dent nation. Interlocked with son of Sarah and Abraham tourism was his support for Block. His father had been an banning the hunting of game, early pioneer who went to and the moral and financial Kenya in 1903 and, after being drive he provided for conserv-

twenty-fifth anniversary appeal he served with the 4th King's for the Flying Doctor Service, Block was one of those who

He is survived by his wife, later the New Stanley Hotel, for Doris, to whom he was married his father. He also became a for 38 years, and three children.



Cinema

Revelation of Japanese vivacity

Treasures from a Golden Age National Film Theatre

Smithereens (15) Screen on the Green

Best Friends (PG) Warner West End

The Girl with the Red Hair

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"One of cinema's most melancholy tragedies", wrote Donald Richie and Joseph L. Anderson in *The Japanese Film*, first published in 1959; they were contemporary cinema - another

melancholy tragedy. . The season, lovingly organized by John Gillett, includes of cinema and the simple rare early films by Ozu (on pleasure of moving images. Sunday), Mizoguchi's sumptu-Sunday), Mizoguchi's sumptuous biography of a Kabuki pinpoints shared characteristics actor. Story of Late Chrysanthemums (April 19) and several dramas vibrate with domestic Kurosawa dramas from the Kurosawa dramas from the Forties (showing his forceful Whole Family Works (1939; makes the potentially tiresome

Medieval Players

Gate

style in embryo). Yet the April 20) offers a masterly brightest treasures may well be example; the family's financial the ensemble playing, too, is four films by Hiroshi Shimizu – problems are exposed in clutadirector largely unknown in tered interiors that seem lifted smash, Smithereens.

The West bewilderingly prolific from life, not artfully arranged (he made some 150 films in 35 by the set designer. The films to be quietly grateful for: a years) and clearly greatly gifted provide abundant location Hollywood comedy that sympathetically turns the clock back can be a dangerous business: graceful acting (for the latter, to the crazy comedies of the some of us have yet to recover see Heinosuke Gosho's Thirties and Forties – treasures

personality with a natural cinematic eye and a kindly, warming spirit.

he was born in 1903, began directing in 1924 and died in ance of Japanese cinema before the Second World War he 1950, and the tragedy is still with us. Certainly we know Kurosawa: we appreciate the ascetic wonders of Ozu, the poetic panache of Mizographi:

107 films about children; after director Susan Seidelman, a corrier Susan Seidelman, a New York Film School graduation and engaging pair – play two best ate, explores this well-trodden friends who hit difficulties only when they many and embark ty. The heroine, Wren, is a New On a honeymoon trip to their ascetic wonders of Ozu, the poetic panache of Mizoguchi; we have even seen Godzilla fight the Smog Monster. But many other films and talents of narrative become building Hell, a progenitor of punk ments, while Norman Jewison blocks in delightful cinematic music), offers her woolly directs with the accomplished anonymity he brought to Universal comedies in the season on April 30). Getreasing choice of specific panache of Mizoguchi; the season on April 30). Getreasing choice of specific panache of Mizoguchi; the season on April 30). Getreasing choice of specific panache of Mizoguchi; the season on April 30). Getreasing choice of specific panache of Mizoguchi; the season on April 30). Getreasing choice of specific panache of Mizoguchi; the season on April 30). Getreasing choice of specific panache of Mizoguchi; the season on April 30). Getreasing choice of specific panache of Mizoguchi; the season on April 30). Getreasing choice of specific panache of Mizoguchi; the season on April 30). Getreasing choice of specific panache of Mizoguchi; the season on April 30). Getreasing choice of specific panache of Mizoguchi; the season on April 30). Getreasing choice of specific panache of Mizoguchi; the season on April 30). Getreasing choice of specific panache of specific panach remain impenetrable names in blocks in delightful cinematic books. Now we can broaden our parochial horizons with the ostensibly concerned with high-National Film Theatre's current scason Treasures from a Golden Age. There are 26 Japanese films from the Thirties and Forties, many totally unfamiliar to Western audiences: films displaying such a lively regard for characters, landscape and style that they make one realize aftesh the ugly tactics of afresh the ugly tactics of milk, endless scamperings contemporary cinema - another through village streets. With Shimizu we can rediscover the fundamental, primitive power

This important season also

Theatre

some of us have yet to recover see Heinosuke Gosho's Thirties and Forties - treasures from the works of U Tu Kha, a L'Amour, on Tuesday). There is from another golden age. There veteran Burmese hailed by this also attractive evidence that are stylistic signs of the Eighties, year's Manila Film Festival as a Japan's film-makers maintained naturally: if this were 1937, no delicate Asian master, though a sense of humour even in a heroine's hand would explore the samples on offer had the fiercely nationalistic age. Select he hero's hairy chest in visual delicacy of a coal-scuttle, ted films from the season are extreme close-up, in the shower, There should be no such making regional appearances in the soundtrack would also disappointment with Shimizu: Cardiff, Nottingham, Newcastle never be burdened with redun-

arming spirit.

eens: a portrait of New York's dently demonstrates oldBiographical facts are scarce: punks and drifters, perilously fashioned skills of character
e was born in 1903, began surviving in a world of gaudy comedy; it is not for nothing
frecting in 1924 and died in graffiti, low morals and high that the hero and heroine are

stems from a similar clear-eyed attitude. The tone is generally light-hearted, though melanscends (a prostitute, for in-stance, joins Wren in Paul's van

the very opening scene of A Star and Edinburgh; on no account dant songs by Michel Legrand.

Athlete (1937; showing this should they be missed.

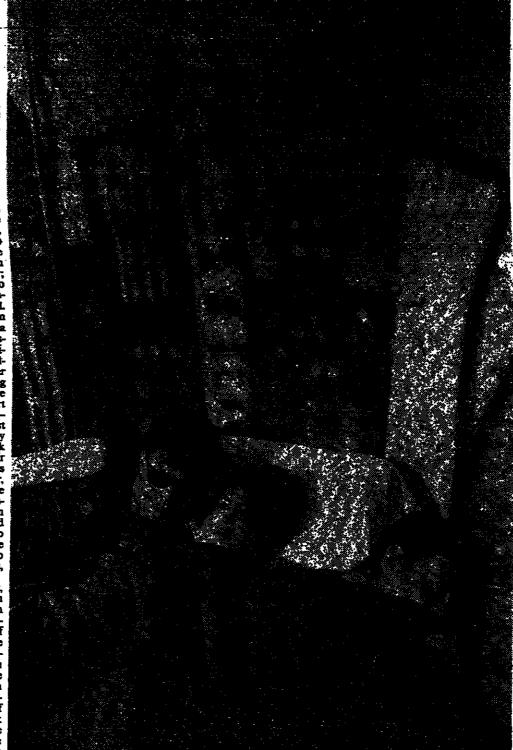
Superficially, Smithereens and Barry Levinson (one in a should they be missed.

Superficially, Smithereens and Barry Levinson (one in a seems the kind of film one long line of Hollywood huswould gladly smash to smither band-and-wife teams) confi-

dren of the Beehive (which ends Jersey lass with no money and a parents. As with Diner, his the season on April 30), decreasing circle of spongeable debut film as a director, Children, plainly, were one of friends. A fallen rock star, Eric Levinson displays a keen eye

Second World War. The director is Ben Verbong, a Dutch Film Academy graduate here cholic sadness periodically demaking his first full-length feature. He shows an intermitstance joins Wren in Paul's van tently impressive mastery of for a shared sandwich and tense atmosphere and dark colouring, yet ultimately the film's striking moments are scattered too thinly for audience

Geoff Brown



"Gaudy graffiti, low morals": Susan Berman and Richard Hell (right), with the unwanted bedfellow of Roger Jett, in Smithereens

Concerts

Musical family ideally matched

LMP/Blech Festival Hall

Tale.

Reproducing the versatility of their professional forebears, the cast romp through the outallowing a moment's pause

between movements.

fuzziness of attack and an tion was the appearance of the unevenness of balance that Tortelier family ensemble in here by Maria de la Pau's crisp, made the performance less than scintillating.

Beethoven's Triple Concerto: a small-scale piano sound. It piece that scarcely could be never threatened to overwhelm

listening to one another. Rhythms are attacked with The playing was never less verve but then relapse into a

ing and even Beethoven's more clever touches - the off-beat dissonances which peck away under the cello's first entry - do not quite work.

The problems of balance are

Not such a good night the bookstall had run out of scores, the hall had run out of programmes and the London Mozart Players had run out of enthusiasm. Or so it seemed from an oddly lumpy and uninspired account of Mendelssohn's Scottish Symphony, even though Harry Blech kept a firm

The short, slow movement went best. Mr Blech rarely looked round at his soloists, and so missed them at several vital points. The enthusiastic house was rewarded with an encore by the trio alone: a scamper through Haydn's "Gypsy Ron-

Nicholas Kenyon

Television Dance of despair

The most significant event of television last night was not a programme but a piece of scheduling, as Jeremy Isaacs presented his "jollier, happies face" to the fun-lovers of ITV. Is he waving? Or is he drowning? Not even he will know the truth for a while, but the fact remains that it is harder to alter prejudices than it is to create them in the first place. I am personally rather sorry that Channel 4's excellent film tradition should be represented by the irritatingly arch PTang Yang Kipperbang but the evening as a whole should convince more "ordinary" viewers that the new chaps, despite their kneejerk radicalism, really have brought a breath of fresh air into a world

grown muggy.

Over on the other side the Over on the other side the BBC drama department was proving yet again that it can produce moving wallpaper costing hundreds of thousands of pounds. Deadlines prevent my reporting on last night's episode of Dancers (BBC2), but Wednesday's was even more banal than the advance publicity had suggested. As long as you steer them off their hopes, despairs, obsessions, resentdespairs, obsessions, resentments and ailments, dancers are delightful people, but un-fortunately *The Benefit* had been built round the converse

theory.
We got every cliché in the avant-garde book. The avant-garde choreographer was a big soft hunk in a white suit with an athlete boyfriend and a familiar line of patter. "Feel the contraction", he hissed at the bravely battling classical ballerina as she drowned her disillusion in experimental art. "Sensuous, sensuous, the floor is a friend. Enjoy the floor." All she wanted, she said, was to go home, fix her journalist boyfriend some black coffee, quarrel "like other mothers" with her daughter and watch television (preferably not a programme about dancers).

Tragedy of a different sort loomed between younger terpsi-choreans. "You're getting obsessed", said the male sourly. "Accept yourself for what you are." "I'm tired of being a soloist", pouted the female, high on bean-sprouts and seaweed. "I'm going to be a principal. You'll always be mediocre." And so on. There were some sweet little students and there was plenty of action, both classical and of urgently meaningless

Episode one of Jury (BBC1) was drama for those of a nervous disposition who prefer to keep their net curtains tightly closed. It concerned a nice chap jars in a pub with a louche lady and nearly got nicked for speeding. Phew! Better stay home and watch television. The music (Mike Westbrook) sounds good, the countryside looks pretty and you learn an awful lot about the jury rule

contemporary variety.

Michael Church

Opera

Anna Karenina

Los Angeles Opera remains erratic in Los Angeles. There was Falstaff last spring and the Royal Opera is promised next year. But the San Francisco and the New York City Operas have discontinued their seasons here. That leaves the valiant little Los Angeles Opera Theater, led by its apparently indomitable artistic director Johanna Dordick. Under such daunting circumstances, one might have excused them for opening their fourth season with something sure-fire - Carmen, say - for a company offering a season of only three operas (and only three performances each) to a largely uncultivated local audience can ill afford risks. This season opened with Anna Karenina, the sixth opera (of 10) by the 60-year-old Scots composer Isin Hamilton. Such audacity does the com-pany credit, but it probably also, in the long run, does it

This marked, incidentally, the first American production of any opera by Mr Hamilton, and also Los Angeles first American operatic première since about 1900, when La Bohème made its American

For an experienced operagoing public, the fluidly chro-matic music of Hamilton (since 1972 "a born-again tonalist", in one local critic's deft phrase) makes only the mildest de-mands. Anna Karenina had the considerable advantage of performance in the audience's native language, by conscientious singers with generally better than average enunciation. Chris Nance conducted it impressively, Richard Pearlman (with a few startlingly irrational lapses) staged it more than competently and Ronald Chase provided projections and properties (one can hardly call obvious acoustical disadvanthem sets) which showed great tage, for even the openest weave artistic imagination and made erects a sonic barricade, howmuch out of little. The cast ever low, which the voices have included some gifted, attractive to hurdle. Considering all artists. Yet a number of people aspects of this production -

Surprise for the tourists more interesting scale.

lecherous priest? Well yes, I was superhuman stamina and dediafraid you had: it has been cation, have a few surprises for around a while, and was not the American tourists who will new when John Heywood wrote doubtless pack their perform-A Merry Play between Johan ances this summer in such Johan the husband, Tib his wife, settings as Magdalen cloisters at and the priest Sir Johan in the Oxford and the garden of the

Treasurer's House in York. Heywood, a "mad merry wit" who knew Sir Thomas More clambering on the seats and Aristophanes was being redist hat he "comes not hither to off mine. covered, the Greek comedian's babble nor to prattle" proves wit, incident and richness of decidedly misleading.

In a corner, sometimes taking the stage with diffidence, Tom The Medieval Players, whose Finucane and Giles Lewin on tireless travel with this strenu- rebec, lute and recorder play ous programme (also inluding with a delicacy that makes the Did you hear the one about the juggling with everything from cuckold, the wife and the sickles to firebrands) suggests contemporary draw himself the limitations of drama hard contemporary drama hard ignore. Chaucer himself turns

out to be the real comic playwright manqué in the evening's most joyous sketch, a puppet version of the Reeve's A maniac called Mark Heap, cast romp through the out-

wittings and swivings and (and More wrote a few of these ushering us in with ape-like complicated sleeping arrange-little farces himself, it seems), gestures, runs amok with any ments typical of The Canterhad a slyly ironic way with scarves or handbags convenient bury Tales, with Mark Saban as dialogue and enjoyed the before reappearing as a Par- mercurial narrator. That alone mischievous symbolism of doner, almost as smarmy as is worth a ticker's price; but I having the husband rub melting Chaucer's, laden with suspect pray you, my masters, bestow candles by the fire while his wife relics and a papal Bull from Leo your jerkins where fellow Heap and her lover gorge on a pie, but X, and fighting fit for a shouting may not find and make sport it is sad that, at a time when match with a friar whose claim with them. I only just kept him

Anthony Masters



Emily Rawlins's soaring Anna, with Evan Bortnick

many of these first-nighters. Even Mr Hamilton's mild modernisms flummoxed all too

The Wilshire Ebell Theater, best known as a chamber-music hall, has a small, shallow stage. Mr Chase worked wonders by projecting his settings on to a scrim; that meant scenery in front of the performers rather than behind them, but sensiti-vely nuanced lighting made it gaze soulfully, cheek to cheek, work. Sherry Thompson pro-towards the projection booth. sumptuous Russian

Imperial constumes. The scrim remains in place throughout the whole evening, and any scrim separating singers and audience has an

left during the first interval, and primarily the stage limitations a lot more during the second. and the budget (\$586,000 for What went wrong? this production plus The Elixir In my opinion the audience of Love and Tosca) – the did Certainly Mr Hamilton, as decision in favour of the scrim makes good sense.

unveiling by the English National Opera in 1981 made clear. The opera deserved a better audience, though, than it got here. Probably applications it acts, with the stage behind it darkened, as a projection screen not only for still photographs of handsome old Russian palaces and other calls. got here. Probably anything to set the scene, but also for more demanding than *Blossom* motion-picture sequences, in-Time would have overtaxed cluding almost overwhelming cluding almost overwhelming close-ups of Anna registering various emotions.

heard the frequent completely; one that it sounded English, not her pregnancy; then and or Russian. then, do we see anything even remotely resembling a love scene between them) does not benefit from certain lapses in Mr Pearlman's otherwise sensible staging. More than once, where the situation cries out for the movers to embrace, or at

> Emily Rawlins, as Anna, gave her lovely soprano free, soaring rein whenever the score's fairly frequent lyric passages permit ted. Evan Bortnick, as Vronsky and Roger Roloff, as Karenin, distinguished themselves in demanding roles. Lawrence Cooper. Judith Cristin and Kathryn Gamberoni stood out in supporting performances.

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than adequate - since I last jog-trot, and climaxes are heard the orchestra, ensemble whipped out of nowhere, more and tuning seemed to have improved - but there was still a The evening's main attrac-

Hanson Quartet

Wigmore Hall

towards it would have been quite different. Yet, however much we may regret what was not, who could argue that pieces are researched in the residue to the r the same, but surely his route not, who could argue that pieces

medium, written in America in quartet in the making. Before 1941. Although outwardly a the shattering brilliance of the

I often wonder what Britten's The opening movement os-movement, as earlier in music would have sounded like strange high-pitched diatonic Hanson's viola player, Peter had be been allowed while a student at the Royal College of Music to go to Vienna for Music to go to Vienna for Maybe Peter and an Allegro vivo which cellist colleague.

Grimes would be use here rejoices in its easy supconsister. Grimes would have been exactly rejoices in its easy syncopations. Similarly the Allegretto con of Stephen Tees and Lionel

like the First String Quariet do In both of these movements not themselves mark out a the Hanson's rhythms were In both of these movements majestic line of development? razor-sharp, and always a
The young Hanson Quartet unanimity of purpose was more
gave a penetrating account of important than individual
that first essay for their glory, a hallmark of a fine

Study in display

Stephen Hope Orchestra Fairfield Hall

indefatigable Ronald evidence. Smith, who has laboured long in pursuit of the clusive Alkan, brought to performance on Wednesday night a Concerto de camera which he relates to the mysterious concerto the 18year-old Alkan is known to have performed at the Paris Conservatoire in 1832. Hugh Macdonald is credited with finding a set of orchestral parts, though we are not told where, and a full score was realized

more weight in the finale. In of the work. The slow movestyle it is less linked to Chopin ment lacked delicacy in the than to the keyboard writing of balance of piano and orchestra,

 The world première of Iain Hamilton's setting of the Pas-sion of Our Lord according to St Mark, for soloists, chorus denied much of the music's and orchestra, is to be given in picturesque character. St John's, Smith Square, on

An unusually full orchestra for a felt emotion of their reading "chamber concerto" here in- was complemented handsomely cluded a quartet of bassoons, by a rare accuracy and breadth though their "highly colouristic of sound.

effect" mentioned in the programme was not greatly in

Otherwise Stephen Hope conducted an alert performance in support of the pianist, whose skilled technique encompassed the demands of the work to generally diverting purpose including several sustained stretches unexpectedly high on the keyboard. The romantic and decorative style of the piano writing to some extent antici-pated Liszt, not least in the rapid left-hand figuration, and affords an agreeable early study from these by Rosemary Aiken

of Glasgow University.

It is cast in a continuous span lasting some 16 minutes, with three sections corresponding to the usual movements of a and lysical character at the heart classical concerto, though with and lyrical character at the heart Moscheles or perhaps Hummel and more subtle inflexion throughout would have im-proved the performance as a whole. An over-cautious account of Mendelssohn's Hebrides Overture at the outset

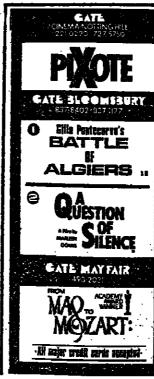
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Fine ensemble in the making conventional sequence of four finale's counterpoint, here movements, it is a work of great equally well played, the reflecoriginality and violent con- tive Andante calmo forms the work's emotional core. In this

Britten fortunately did get, Frank Bridge. It took from 1906 until 1912 for him to compose, but the results seem to have been well worth the effort. Astonishingly, some of the harmonies in the faster sections

recall early Schoenberg, and, although the finale is perhaps slightly weak in its ideas, Bridge's indisputable crafts-manship is elevated by an imagination I had not suspected. The performers obviously liked it too. The deeply

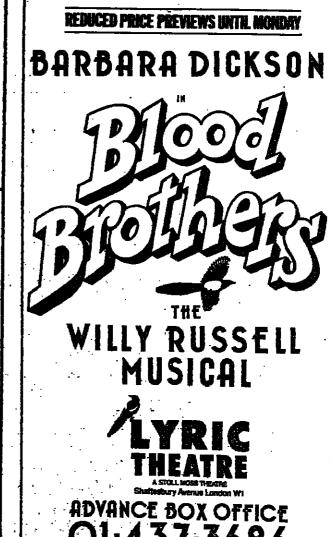
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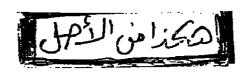


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Building and construction shares also showed strong rises, with the impetus coming from the prospect of lower interest rates. Dealers again reckoned underperforming. rates. Dealers again reckoned that the sector has been underbought. Barratt Developments jumped by 12p to 522p, dating after the sharp rises seen Mowlem by 4p to 244p, and carlier this week, and awaiting a carlier this week, and awaiting a Costain by 10p to 220p.

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Breweries, in particular, looked strong with Waitbread up 6p to 147p. Grand Metropolitan up 9p to 334p and Distillers holding firm after Wednerday's 20p rise to 250p.

Interest rates, and were further Longs closed down a quarter, but there was rather more but there was rather more showed well, moving up 9p and interest in the short end of the market is going for £39m market, where rises of an eighth were seen by the close, and in pretax profits this year, and about £45m next year (against their interim figures next).

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Phoenix Assurance fell by 4p to 308p after yesterday's poor results, but dealers are expecting news of a takeover bid by Phoenix to emerge early next week. Last night, however. Phoenix said that a bid was completely out of the question.

Sun Alliance continued its strong climb after yesterday's NEI ast night denied it had any

strong climb after yesterday's better figures, gaining 50p on the day to close at £11.10p and interest in the acquisition.

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plied more of the 2½ per cent week's annual meeting of index-linked 2016 to the mar- Blagden Industries will be index-linked 2016 to the market, although he is still left with plenty of the stock.

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to 206p, and Hawker Siddeley, whose shares fell 2p.

Good results from BAT Industries pushed up shares by 65p to 715p. Pretax profits for 1982 were a healthy £82 against £684m the prev year.

Plessey was again riding on the back of yesterday's r that it is planning to join for with Burroughs, the America computer manufacturer, exchange technology, market is also looking for preprofits of about £104m wh figures are announced no month. Last year's profits we £114m. All this helped to lift t shares by 15p to 559p.

Other fast movers include Glaxo whose shares spurted? to 870p, ahead of next wee figures, and Saxon Oil who shares leaped by 33p to 150p of the news that the company we no longer recommending takeover bid from rival US oil company, Clyde Petroleum In contrast, Sotheby share the side Selfon for the side Selfon for

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STOCK EXCHANGES

FT Index: 672.2 up 8.3 FT Gilts: 81.81 down 0.22 FT All Share: 421.64 up 5.68 Bargains: 27,336 Tring Hall USM Index:

Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Average 8,442.45 down 306.95 Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 1,014,16 up 15.68 New York: Dow Jones Average (latest) 1,115.62 up 2.13

CURRENCIES

LONDON CLOSE Sterling \$1.5070 down 75pts Index 80.6 down 0.3 DM 3.6425 FrF 10.9100 Yen 358.50 Index 122.3 up 0.3

\$425.50 down \$2 NEW YORK LATEST Gold \$425.75 Sterling \$1.5035

DM 2.4130 down 30pts

INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates: Base rates 10½ 3 month interbank 10¾8-10¾8 Euro-currency rates: 3 month dollar 91/4-93/8 3 month DM 5-47/8

3 month 141/₈-137/8 **ECGD** Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period March 2 to April 5, 1983 Inclusive: 10.974 per

PRICE CHANGES

BAT Ind 715p up 65p Blue Circle tries 448p up 10p Gerrard & Nat 377p up 13p Hammerson A 685p up 15p Plessey 559p up 15p Thorn EMI 503p up 13p Brown Shipley 365p down

Comm Union 138p down 4p Grattan 58p down 6p Massey Ferg 235p down

Burmah Oil 174p town 4p Sotheby 495p down 5p

TODAY

Finals: Armitage Bros, Clyde ton), insurance Corp of Ireland. Lyle Shipping, North British Canadian Inv, Senior Engineer-Upton, George Wills.

£10m tax fall lifts Thomson

ings to £51.5m last year approved by heads of state. compared with £43.5m in 1981. The decision is whether compared with £43.5m in 1981. The decision is whether to But the increase was entirely take a broadscale approach,

But its publishing interests suffered £4.7m closure and re-organization costs and £12.4m dity approach, while attractive exceptional development to many diplomats, is fraught

© COPE BID: The Dowable consortium, which is bidding for Cope Allman International now has acceptance for its 60p offer for 21.51 per cent of the

(ICI CONTRACT: A part-Industries and Simon Engineer-ing's Sim-Chem subsidiary land and at least two other BSC nership of Imperial Chemical expects shortly to be awarded a operations, according to reports ations at Fairless but the exact gressional staff aide who attended expects shortly to be awarded a contract to help build a \$600m originating in the US.

The plan, which Mr Mac-Gregor said last week had been

Samuel group is expanding its licity, involves the shipment of insurance broking intersts with the £4.6m acquisition of Hill Ravenscraig to United States House Group, the Bristol-based Steel Corporation's works at motor and household insurance fairless, near Philadelphia group among the country. at both plants have opposed the

higher but stays

hunting with the Dow Jones Industrial average up about 21h

investors may be attracted to the market because of its ability to recoup some of Wednesday's early losses. But they said that the market was very vulnerable to any negative financial news and could still reverse itself. The market has been ham-

earning, particularly by high-flying technology companies. Many experts wonder, therefore, how strong an economic

ists believe the rebound will be relatively weak at first. Investors have been hear-tened that the Federal Reserve has sought to quell fears of

EEC in farm talks with US

European and American

Virginia. Neither party wants the

One formula under consideration at the sub-cabinet level would involve a freeze on subsidies by the European Community to be followed by gradual reductions in farm price supports.
Some progress was made by

ministers who met in Washington last month for what was described as a last-ditch attempt to settle the dispute.

enough progress was reported to have been made to encourage them to continue talks. Because of the sensitive

nature of the talks and the some revovery in sight in difficult political choices innegotiations.

Interims: Scottish Metropoli- Europeans have a very serious problem to resolve, especially in view of the political impact of Petroleum, Dinkie Heel, Emray, their farmers. In France parties of the larly, in the aftermath of the their farmers. In France particunew austerity measures, the notion of a cutback for the

> matters into its own hands if tangible progress was not made

THOMSON PROFIT: The International Thomson Organisation increased its net earning which must, in the end, be

accounted for by a £10m drop applying the formula across-the-in income taxes to £53.9m. board or whether to adopt an Thomson had a successful year approach advanced by Mr Peter in the North Sea, where it has a Walker, the British Agricultural major interest in the Piper oil Minister, of applying it on a commodity-by-commodity basis.

Dow edges vulnerable

New York (Renter) - Stock prices yesterday edged higher in early trading in a spill-over from Wednesday's late bargain-

Industrial average up about $2l_2$ out firmly against the trend to out firmly against the trend to imminent and the stock market lower interest rates yesterday in rose sharply yesterday with the a move designed to instill some FT Index gaining 8.3 points to caution in the markets and head of 72.2, a whisker off its record

hour of trading.

The Dow had closed on Wednesday 6.67 points down, after being 14 down earlier.
Yesterday, analysis said that

mered over the past two sessions by surprising projec-tions of lower first-quarter

recovery is underway. Although the Conference Boards latest survey showed a surge in consumer confidence, econom-

supply should moderate soon.

From Bailey Morris

officials are busy working trying to resolve their agricultural trade dispute before next month's meeting of Western heads of states in Williamsburg.

dispute to overshadow the economic summit at which the Year to 31.12.83
United States is anxious to Pretax profit £856m (£884m) focus on East-West economic

Although nothing definate was agreed to by ministers,

volved, it was agreed that there by 4 per cent, 1983 is expected faster than expected and price would by a virtual news blackout on the progress of the certain to exceed £900m and include State Express and Du "We recognize that the

Canadian Inv, Senior Engineering Grp. Trans National Tst, E

difficult ot sell," a US official

Upton, George vinis.

Economic statistics; Car and commercial vehicle production (Feb final).

But the US team also warned the European delegation headed by Herr Wilhelm Haferkamp that Congress was likely to take

Now diplomats are grappling

exceptional development to many diplomats, is fraught spending (£7.4m in 1981), both with problems which could charged against virtually unchanged £114.6m trading prothe stage for a trade war some US officials believe.

In the face of continuing pressure from the discount houses to cut its money market dealing rates for bills, the Bank refused to budge. It continued to operate at rates which are well above market rates, and with the discount houses reluctant to comply, the markets were left substantially short of

shortage of £700m, the Bank supplied only £465m of assist-ance to the discount market with the result that overnight interbank rates shot up to about

higher interest rates by the drive to cut inflation and claiming that the recent bulge in money

APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC JAN FEB MAR 400 £172m BAT profits

rise tops forecast

By Peter Wilson-Smith and Jonathan Davis

off an over-hasty cut in bank high.

The markets are convinced

BAT INDUSTRIES

SHARE PRICE

BAT Industries Stated earnings 124.9p (99.9p) Tumover £11.507m (9,265m) Net final dividend 15p (8.5p) Share price 715p. Yield 5.5% Dividend payable 1.7.83

BAT Industries, the tobacco. retailing and paper group, saw a huge jump in its profits last year despite the recession affecting its main world markets. Helped by favourable ex-

change rates, particularly against the US dollar and German mark, which added £96m, profits increased from £684m to £856m - a rise of one quarter, much better than even the most optimistic estimates. With some indications that the US recession is ending and

some estimates are close to Maurier.

reflection of the stronger cur- arm of the business.

rencies in the countries where we operate," he said.

The dividend has been increased by almost one-fifth to 27.5p and there is a one-forthree scrip issue. This and the good results sent the shares up from 650p to 725p before they settled at 715p.

The acquisition of Marshall Field in the United States cost \$368m and together with Marshall's inherited debt this took borrowings to £1,300m though gearing remains com-paratively modest at a gross 45

Tobacco trading profits in-creased from £463m to £572m worldwide. BAT now has 7 per cent of the United Kingdom domestic tobacco market, which it entered only five years ago. The problem here is that the total market has declined

£1,000m.

The currency benefits came £47m to £75m with a big through strongly in the last improvement from the high quarter and look set to continue. Mr Edward Symons, the paper, the result of a deliberate deputy chairman, says the switch. Rationalization in the effects on the results of currency United Kingdom should make are not entirely fortitous. "It is a it as productive as the Belgian reflection of the stronger cur-Paper profits increased from

£1.1m Grattan loss adds to mail order gloom

By Our Financial Staff

Grattan Year to 31.1.83 Year to 31.7.65
Pretax loss £1.1m (Profit £5.2m)
Stated earnings loss £.1p (9.68p)
Turnover £183m (£177)
Net final divided nii (£.25p

Share price 58p, down 5p which came close to merging support.
with Empire Stores a few weeks The rest of the extraordinary

improvement in the immediate reported its figures recently.

Grattan's loss, however is struck after costs of almost £1.5 for its modernization pro

The launch of the You and Yours and Look Again cata-logue operations, which have no agents and co credit, cost £3.3m The outlook for the mail taken below the line as part of a order industry was confirmed as £4.5 m extraordinary debit. It gloomy yesterday when Grathas been successful and Grafian tan, the Bradford company has stepped up its marketing

ago, reported a year's poor item is for the closure of sales figures and poor short-term offices which is still taking prospects.

The workforce was prospects.

It turned in a loss of £1.1m, reduced by about a fifth last against last year's profit if year after substantial cuts in £5.2m with little hope of much 1981.

future, Freemans, a main rival, contrast to other operators has gave a similar view when it improved as a result of tighter

New company would operate US deal

offer for 21.51 per cent of the shares. The acceptances include 1.8 per cent from private shareholders. MacGregor's \$400m steel plan

DIGITAL DISCS: EMI New details emerged yester-plan by the BSC and US Steel pany from bits of the corporday of the private, \$400m claim that it provides the best ation, Mr MacGregor should be to operate the controversial long-term future. and pop records will be available within 12 months for available within 12 months for use on the new CD system developed by Philips and Sonv.

The United States reports United States trade laws which said that the \$400m (£266m) can impose penalties on subside the British Steel offering and used to improve present semi-finished within 12 months for United States trade laws which said that the \$400m (£266m) can impose penalties on subside the British Steel offering and used to improve present semi-finished within 12 months for United States reports United States trade laws which said that the \$400m (£266m) can impose penalties on subside the British Steel offering and used to improve present semi-finished within 12 months for United States trade laws which said that the \$400m (£266m) can impose penalties on subside the project being barred under United States trade laws which said that the \$400m (£266m) can impose penalties on subside the project being barred under United States trade laws which said that the \$400m (£266m) can impose penalties on subside the project being barred under United States trade laws which said that the \$400m (£266m) can impose penalties on subside the project being barred under United States trade laws which said that the \$400m (£266m) can impose penalties on subside the project being barred under United States trade laws which said that the \$400m (£266m) can impose penalties on subside the project being barred under United States trade laws which said that the \$400m (£266m) can impose penalties on subside the project being barred under United States trade laws which said that the \$400m (£266m) can impose penalties on subside the project being barred under United States trade laws which said that the \$400m (£266m) can impose penalties on subside the project being barred under United States trade laws which said that the \$400m (£266m) can impose penalties on subside the said that the \$400m (£266m) can impose penalties on subside the said that the \$400m (£266m) can impose penalties on subside the said that the \$400m (£266m) can impose penalti

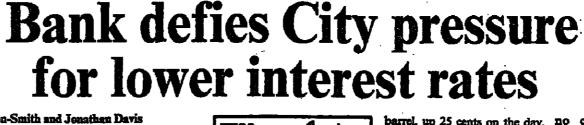
America union has expressed The new company will not be bitterness at the proposal, government-supported so the particularly as it has already subsidy restrictions will not particularly as he was another, apply,"
agreed this year to concede to apply,"
MacGregor had not

negotiated.

man of the British Steel offering and used to improve present, semi-finished steel is Corporation until the end of facilities at Ravenscraig and not penalized under the terms August, would be formed from fund redundancy payments. A of the package of import portion of the equity would also restrictions imposed by the US. be invested in finishing oper- A United States Con-

amount, according to Mr David ed meetings in London this Roderick, chairman of United week with Mr MacGregor said States Steel, is still to be yesterday: "They have structured the deal in a way to get The United Steelworkers of around the subsidy question.

employers various elements of Mr MacGregor had not wages and fringe benefits in explained the specific details of return for a \$2,000m modern- the stock offering, he said, but ization of steelmaking facilities. had expressed confidence that By forming a private com- the money could be raised.



Markets left short as authorities favour caution

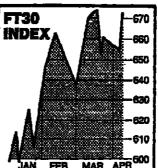
However, the authorities are believed to favour caution until there is further evidence that oil rate cut was not thought welcome ahead of today's replies from the major oil companies to the British National Oil Corporation's pricing proposals.

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The coporation has given the companies until the close of Compared with a revised business today to reply to its proposed cuts of between 50 and 75 cents a barrel in North
Sea prices for March, to follow
the \$3-a-barrel cut proposed for
The price of North Sea oil on the \$3-a-barrel cut proposed for 20 per cent yesterday afternoon. February. The expectation in Whitehall

that a half-point cut in bank and most quarters of the oil

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proposals will be accepted, however reluctantly in some marker price for North Sea oil of \$30 a barrel, against the Organization of Petroleum

the "spot market" firmed again yesterday, with North Sea Forties crude quoted at \$28.75 a

Stewart

Wrightson

up 7pc

By Our Financial Staff

Stewart Wrightson Holdings Year to 31.12.82

Year to 31.12.82 Pretax profit 59.9m (£9.2m) Stated earnings 27.47p (24.27p) Turnover £71.8m (£75.1m) Net final dividend 14.3p (13p) Share price £61p+1p. Yield 7.8% Dividend payable 1.7.83

ping, air and insurance broker, reported a 7 per cent rise in pretax profits to £9.9m for 1982

despite vastly increased under-

The group blamed the under-writing losses of £1.35m com-pared with last year's £170,000

loss, on the poor underwriting

climate particularly in the Middle East where employers'

liability and third party motor

claims increased sharply.

The United Kingdom market also remained almost flat, while

the amount of US business

coming to the London market

ing rise in costs to 5 per cent compared with 1981.

The fierce competition in the

industry is that the pricing

talks in London last month. to cut Market confidence that fears liftings.

of an international oil price war are receding has been boosted by Nigeria's announcement that it will not regard the prices proposed by BNOC as undercutting Opec's agreement, de-spite its earlier warning that it Sea price cuts "cent for cent".
The major oil companies

lize the market.

are accepted, however, there is down 0.3 at 80.6.

Plans are being developed to establish from next January a

Registry of Life Assurance

Commissions (Rolac) which would operate a scheme of

maximum commission rates for

As yet only one non-LOA office, Equity and Law, is

supporting the plan but the

Rolac steering committee hopes that the linked life offices

outside the LOA will eventually

life and pension business.

barrel, up 25 cents on the day, no certainly that the price The proposed price for Forties agreement will hold throughout crude oil is \$29.75 a barrel, so the summer. BNOC has to face the differential between the spot and official prices has narrowed for the last 100,000 barrels a day from about \$3 to \$1 a barrel of oil that it trades, following since the latest Opec agreement the decision of Gulf Oil, was reached after marathon previously its largest customer, talks in London last month.

spite its earlier warning that it modest profit-taking yesterday would match any new North after its sharp rise in recent such as BP, Shell and Esso have rates contributed to an easing in been under pressure from Mr sterling's value against other Nigel Lawson, the Secretary of currencies. Sterling slipped State for Energy, not to press too hard for larger North Sea the dollar to close at \$1.5070 price cuts and thereby destabi- and was also slightly weaker ze the market.

Even if the North Sea prices Its trade-weighted value closed

The pound came in for some days, and speculation over lower United Kingdom interest

Insurance register could be exaggerated.

Moreover, it is not obvious that developing wins backing Most members of the Life is going to be good for the Cffices Association and Associ- market, Mr John Woolhouse, ation of Scottish Life Offices are chairman of the Linked Life supporting a new initiative to Group, said.

hammer out a voluntary agreement on life and pensions is difficult

But he added: "At this stage it is difficult to see how this agreement will be any different from the old LOA agreement," The old LOA commissions agreement was abandoned last year and since then the LOA

has been keeping a register of all commission increases. Any new agreement will undoubtedly have higher maximum com mission levels than the old agreement, and also include differential commissions for registered insurance brokers. It is unlikely to carry a "volume override" provision, much liked "We were given only a week's by the linked life offices, as this notice of this initiative but we is seen as being detrimental to are in favour of anything which the consumers' interest.

Saxon calls off merger

By Jonathan Davis, Energy Correspondent

The planned merger between United Kingdom and US two independent Britsh oil markets generally meant lower companies, Clyde Petroleum premium rates than in 1981 and and Saxon Oil, took an unusual total brokerage income was up only 3 per cent over the year to £49.8m.

Efforts to control expenses tion of the offer terms.

Efforts to control expenses included a 6 per cent reduction in staff during the year to bring numbers down to 1,900 and The surprise move, which came just over five days before the bid expired, was announced helped to contain the underlyafter a sharp rise in Saxon's share price in morning dealings on the stock market. The shares The final dividend of 10.45p moved from 117p to 142p net was recommended by the board making a total of 14.30p before the announcement, and ed at 163p

Saxon gave three reasons for its change of mind: the result of drilling on its acreage in North Sea block 16/8, the Budget tax concessions to oil companies, and the improved outlook for world oil prices.

Mr John Heaney, managing director, said that after careful advice from the Takeover Panel and its advisers, Charterhouse the board unanimously felt it should divulge the new information - particularly

Sotheby's: mystery and fears

City Comment

Nobody should be happy with the state of affairs at Sotheby's. The staff, as evidenced by the letter from the experts, is frus-trated with General Felt's mysterious delays and is understandably apprehen-sive about the future of the traditional side of the

The board is faced with demands for representation but apparently no proposals as to what Messrs Cogan and Swid plan to do with their stake. And for their part, the New York entrepreneurs have lost much of the goodwill necessary for running this sensitive business.

But this confusion does not necessarily justify all the responses. The staff and board are right to complain that General Felt has not made its intentions clear. It follows, however, that fears about how the traditional business might be affected by a takeover

other sides of Sotheby's business - perhaps by making more use of the name in a franchising operation - automatically harms the art auctioneer-ing. It is difficult to believe that all signatories to the letter would leave Sotheby's if General Felt were to take control, and such threats unsettle clients, whatever impact they may have in New York.

Nevertheless, the nub of the issue is the game being played by General Felt. Four months have passed since its stake was acquired but nobody is much the wiser, except knowing that Messrs Cogan and Swid do have the finance to mount a bid. Certainly some of General Felt's tactics, notably setting up a "board in waiting" are bound to upset people and compound the confusion.

The facts that Sotheby's is the name it is and that such establishment institutions as Warburgs and Morgan Grenfell have been retained make clarification more, rather than less, desirable. General Felt should make its purpose plain, and the staff should refrain from statements which do not make clear whether it is opposed

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The British Bank of the Middle East

"Solid growth in a testing year"

Financial Highlights

Dividend Paid

Total Assets

Share Capital and Reserves

Profit for the year after taxation

Extracts from a Statement by M. G. R. Sandberg, C.B.E., Chairman



The Bank continued to make solid growth during 1982, a year in which the world recession as well as the conflicts in the

Lebanon and on the Iran/Iraq border had an unsettling effect in the Bank's main area of operation. ■ The Bank's consolidated after-tax published profits rose to £20,653,000 compared with £14,232,000 for 1981. The dividend paid to the parent company, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, was £12,000,000 (1981: £7,500,000).

The consolidated capital and reserve accounts now total £102,873,000 compared to £92,034,000 at 31 December 1981. Competition in the banking sector became noticeably stronger as the impacts of tighter trading conditions and a larger number of banks coincided. The growing maturity of local banking institutions is having a marked effect on the financial scene throughout the Middle East and it is

predictable that this trend will continue. At the same time banks with an established and trusted presence backed by an international network are increasingly benefiting from their capacity to provide services outside the Guif, as well as serve the local retail needs of their customers.

■ The British Bank of the Middle East, as part of Hongkong Bank, is progressively extending the range of its services in close liaison with other members of the group, especially in the areas of merchant banking and insurance. It is also devoting

much attention to improving service by the introduction of new technology and higher standards of training.

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 We are increasingly aware that change will be the main characteristic of the region in the coming years. The Bank will continue to show the adaptability which has always been one of its main strengths, and we remain confident that as we adjust to political, economic, and social changes we shall still contribute to the development of the very important region

The upgrading of the Bank's training facilities throughout the region continued during the year and it is a matter of pride to us that this will enable us to meet the changing needs of our customers more effectively in the future.

Our staff have yet again proved that the success of our operations depends very much upon their technical expertise and dependability under sometimes hazardous conditions. We are particularly appreciative of the consistently high performance of our staff during the year in the Lebanon under very testing circumstances, and I was very pleased to find them in such good heart when I visited Beirut in

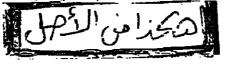
The contribution of staff at all levels to the Bank's progress

continues to merit commendation and I wish to express my personal thanks, and those of the Board, for this sustained effort.



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COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

British Vending Year 1982 Pretax profit £341,000 (£260,000 Pretax profit £16.3m (£15.3m). Turnover £19.69m (£19.38m). Net final dividend 0.35p making Net total dividend 12p (10p).

Druck Holdings Half-year to Dec 1982. Pretax profit 2462,000 (£371,000). Stated earnings 3.3o (3.4p). Turnover £1.9m (£1.3m). Net interim dividend 1.1p (0.0p).

Cookson Group Year 1982. Pretax profit £6.4m (£11.3m). Turnover £476m (£429.6m). Net final dividend 5.96p (5.96o).

Green Sank Industrial Holdings Year to 31,12.62, Pretax profit £2.4m (£2.0m). Stated earnings 4.85p (3.92p). Turnover £13m (£9.8m). Net final dividend 1.3p.

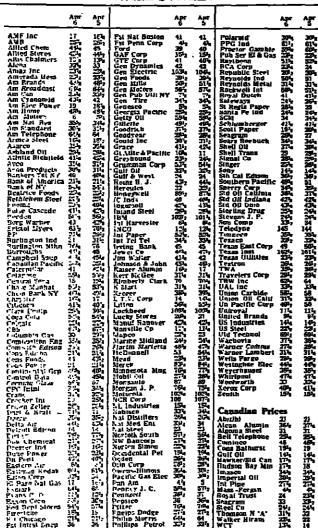
Tioxide Group Year to 31.12.82. Stated earnings 23.1p (16.6p). Turnover £233m (£200m).

Sunbeem Wolsey Year to 31.12.82. Pretax profit £896,000 (£676,000). Stated earnings 10p (6.4p). Turnover £23.2m (£24.1m). Net total dividend 3p (3p). Thomas Walker

Half-year to 31.12.82. Attributable profit Stated samings 0.8635p (0.1736p). Turnover £802,000 (£703,000). Net interim dividend 0.16750

Photo Me International Half-year to 31.10.82. Pretax profit £1.8m (£1.3m). Stated earnings 32.38p (22.33p). Turnover £18.9m (£16.0m). Net interim dividend 3.15p.





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City finds Ladbroke a good bet

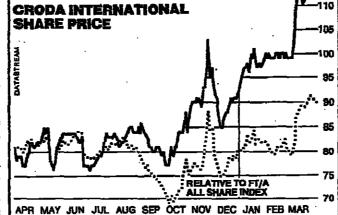
Ladbroke Group Year to 31.12.82 Pretax profit £36.2m (£32.8m) Stated earnings 19p (21.6p) Turnover £762.0 (£705.2) Final dividend 4.3p mkg 8p (7.432p) Share price 201 pup 11p Yield 5.6%

Ladbroke produced £36m pretax profit last year. That might look more than some analysts were going for, but when one deducts the £2.1m premium for the granting of an underlesse on one of the former casinos, the resulting £34m is in line with forecasts. Nonetheless, the market decided that the news was good and chased the

Hotels and holidays did Ladbroke says that group slightly better last year, at trading should be good again £12.5m against £11.8m the year this year, helped by the brighter before. This year, the hotels are climate for consumer spending gaining from heavy Amercian and the expected rise in tourist bookings, attracted by the lower trade.

Property fell back, at £3.5m should be increased as usual. against £6.1m, and is not Croda Int. recovery this year. But betting and racecourse management Croda Internation brought in £17.8m against Year to 26.12.82 £14.3m, reflecting increased Pretax profit £15.04m (£10.13m) cost-cutting rather than a rise in Stated earnings 7.92p (5.94p) market share, and the better Turnover £307.1m (£277.7m)

Laskeys increased profits (3.75p)
form £1.1m to £2.8m, and this Share price 117p up 4p Yield 8.6% year's sales are reported to be good, particularly home computers.



Ladbroke says that group

level of sterling. Holidays are also well booked with domestic orders.

A rise to £40m pretax profits this year could be possible, and the well-covered dividend

Croda International

Net final dividend 4p making 7p

International, Croda

missed the ambitious £16m pretax profits for 1982 it forcast 15 months ago when fighting off a £79m bid from Burmah Oil. The chances are nil of it making £30m this year, never posed as a forecast but floated as a possibility during the battle for

Nevertheless, Croda has not done badly, with profits for last year up by nearly half to just over £15m. This year should see them rise above £20m - easily enought to justify the company to the form of the company to enought to justify the company's independent stance in the face of Burmah's 70p a share offer. Add to that the dividend rise, which is as promised at the time of the bid, and it is not surprising that the

shares are now selling at 117p. Croda would not have paid dividents of this size but for the Morrison has begun to develop

more than the pretax figure sion. It was the addition of floor After extraordinary items of £1.2m, earnings fall short of paying for dividends. Croda's problem last year

was its organic chemicals offshoot, which includes most of the group's petrochemical activities. It failed to meet its forecast by more than fim. Some other companies, such as the soapmaking offshoot in Leicestershire, and the honey processing business in Oxford-shire, did rather better than forecast, but could not make up for lower-than expected vol-

umes elsewhere. Croda says that prospects for 1983 appear to be improving. thanks to lower sterling, falling oil prices and improvement in economic activity.

To maintain the dividend improved results will be needed Croda concedes, and this will certainly be the case if the rate of payment is to be increased.

Wm Morrison Supermarkets Year to 29.1.83 Pertax profit £8.6m (£7.6m) Stated earnings 9p (10.1p) Turnover £223m (£198m) Net final dividend 1.15p mkg 1.8p

(1.4) Share price 174p Yield 1.3%

Supermarket group

missed the forecast by rather through acquisition and expanspace which helped to increase profits last year, although the group successfully whittled a little more out of the static gross margins by increasing sales per employee and through other

At the end of last year the floor space was 764,000 sq. ft. is to be added by the end of 1983.

Some of that comes from the last F. I. Betamen deputy. efficiencies. Some of that comes from the Mr E. J. Pateman deputy three Mainstop Superstores, the group bought from BAT Stores Group in January, but a new Mr R. O. Davies, managing control of the Managing of store is planned for Manchester, director, Thomson Travel, Mr

While adding to sales, all this mop up the capital a which produced a usuful £353,000 interest receivable, and require

quite a substantial part of sales.

This will help margins.

Profits before tax could rise this year to around £10m, a Sir Frank Cooper has joined performance not reflected in the board of Babcock Interprospective price earnings ratio national.

The share price had been Mr Robert Ll. John have been depressed recently by a large appointed to the board of line of stock that the market County Bank. took time to digest, and thus Morrison is looking under-

valued.

be company

APPOINTMENTS

Robens to president

Lord Robens, who is to retire as chairman and director of Johnson Matthey in July, is becoming president of the company Mr H. R. Hewitt, managing director, has been

and an extension for the M. D. Knight, company sec-Keighley store will also add retary. International Thomson Organization, and Mr M. S. Mander, managing director, International Thomson Publishing have joined the board of International Thomson Organi-

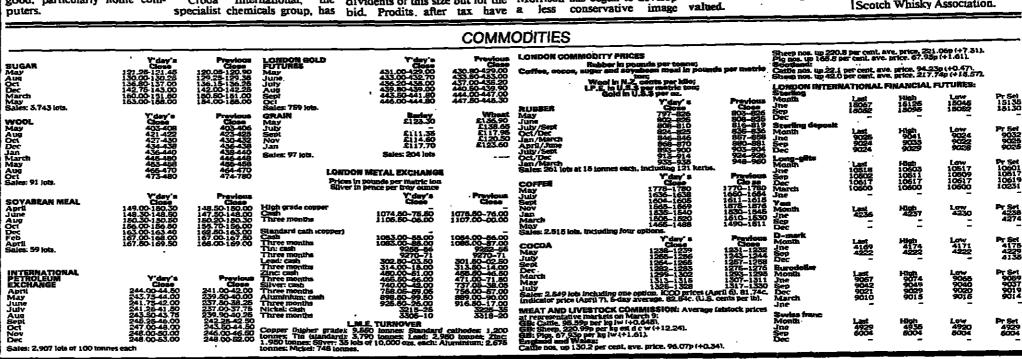
fied amount. About £13m Sir Donald Barron, chairman of Capital spending is planned for 1983.

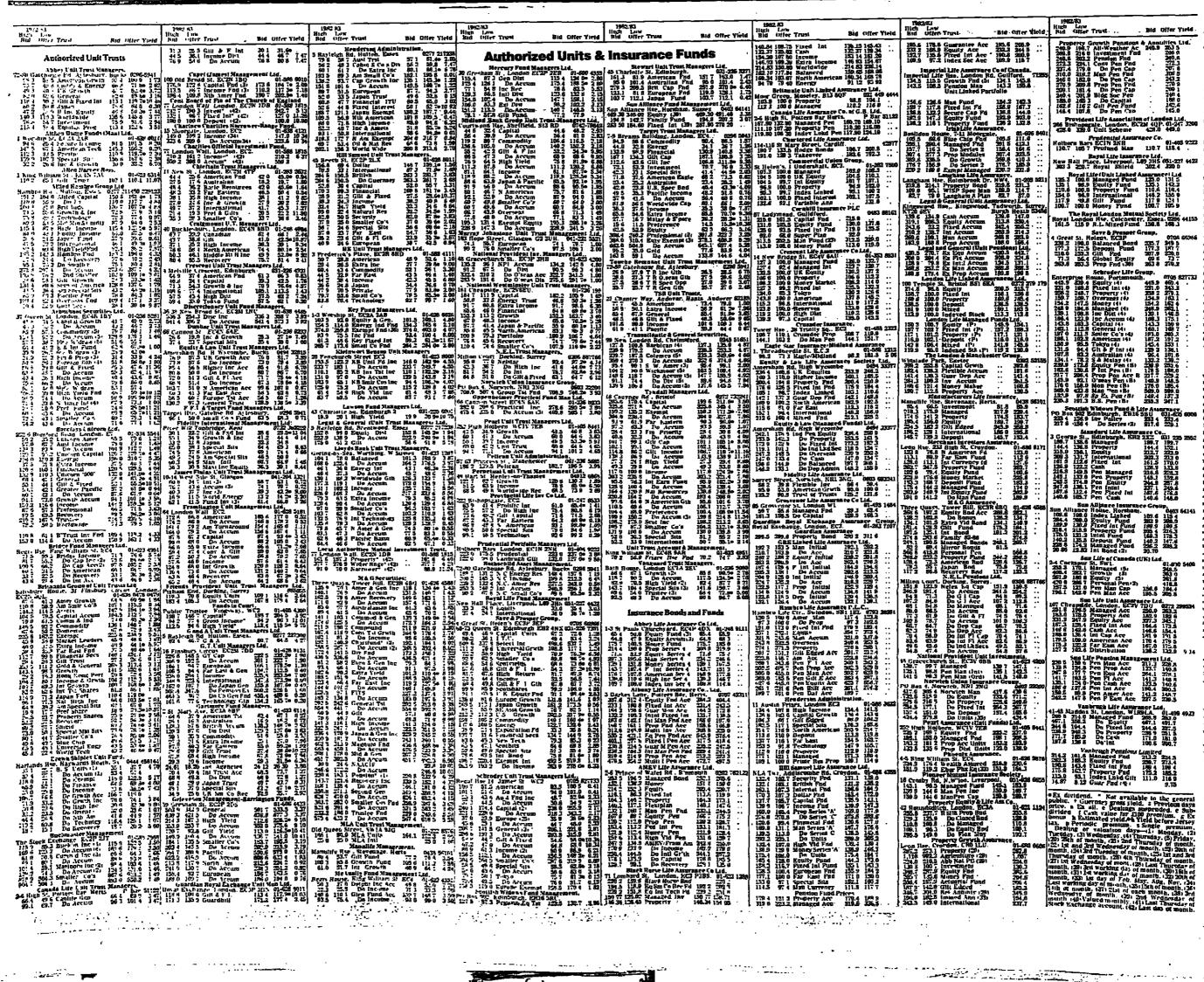
Morrisons have been widening the product ranges with fresh food now accounting for quite a substantial part of sales. the Committee of London

Clearing Bankers.

Mr Christopher A. Bloom-field, Mr Robin C. Holliday and

Mr J. A. R. Macphail has been elected chairman of the Scotch Whisky Association.





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The man who taught economics with humour Luddite **Smoke**

May 21 1950

A new machine, introduced as an experiment into a London tobacco factory, can cut and pack 1,500 cigarettes a minute in one process. Normal production of machines now generally in use 850 cigarettes a minute.
"We do not," said Mr Percy Belcher,

general secretary of the Tobacco Workers' Union, want to interfere with progress or with more efficient methods of production, but unless the workers in the factories get something out of the new methods - their share of the profits - we are not prepared to see

these methods introduced without some kind of a fight."

That, although somewhat belingerent, sounds reasonable. But is it? On the assumption that the cutting and packing is of the same standard as previously, the change represents a 76 per cent increase in productivity on that process. Who is responsible for this and to whom should the benefit accrue?

I can appreciate that the claim of the inventor to have contributed to the result is incontestable. I can appreciate the contribution of the people whose savings financed the construction and installation of the machine. But in respect of the people directly operating the machine I would want to know in what way their particular activities are

Would they be required to exert any more foot-pounds of energy? Would they be required to furnish any more ergs, or whatever it may be, of brain skill? The job might even be rendered easier, in which case brute logic would suggest a reduction, not an increase, in

Does an increase in productivety brought about solely by the machine invariably provoke a demand by the associated worker for increased money remuneration on the grounds of equity If a chauffeur-driven owner gets a new and faster model does the chauffeur immediately react "That means we shall cover more ground a day. I want a

It is quite likely that he will tell his employer affably: "Well, sir, I was getting a bit tired of the old cough-andspit, begging your pardon, but that's what the other fellows called it. I was thinking of leaving, but now that you've got this spanking Flying Cormorant, I'm staying. If ever you

think of getting a Sizzling Buzzard I don't mind taking a five bob cut to help

out. They're a bit expensive."

Or take that estimable lady who does for one in the home twice or thrice weekly. Hitherto she may have gone on her hands and knees to polish the floor. If you treat yourself to an electric floor polisher does she immediately step up her claim from 2s. 6d. an hour to 3s. on the ground that she is now enabled to cover more of the house per diem? It is much more likely that she will hail the relief of her limbs by embarking on a medical history of the Binks family. including the obstetrical details which in my case, always induce a profound

For which particular workers in the tobacco industry would Mr Belcher claim a cut into the profits derived from the new machine? Would he confine it to the people directly operating the machine? What about the

machine minder? What about the warehousemen who deal with the faster flow of output? What about the typists in the office, who, after all, are in the

The fact is that the invention is a cost-reducing innovation, and the ulitmate result - under competitive conditions, the speedy result - should be the diffusion of the benefits over the community at large following the repercussions on the price of cigarettes.
On Mr Belcher's thesis I could stake a claim for using the lift at the office. I calculate it gives me five minutes more at my desk per day, Something like 20 hours over at the year. The firm must make a profit out of this extra working time obtained through the lift installation. Remind me to walk slowly upstairs in future and to sit doing nothing until my heart stops

With all respect to the Railway Review, its argument can be reduced to the farcical. In 12 million homes of Britain people can switch a knob and listen to a voice emanating from heaven knows where. "My friends, most of you are excluded from the benefits of invention and innovation. attributable to capitalist malignity. Were it not for that you could hear what I am saying. We are now switching you over to Sydney for a running commentary on the Test Match."

Thousands of Britons have served out East and seen poverty at its starkest. I know their reaction, We wouldnt put up with that." The correct comment? "Why don't we in Britain have to put up with that? "Will the writer in the Railway Review, who calls himself "Economiet" "Beach line and himself "Economist," please live up to his pseudonym by answering that?

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Off the Rails

The Railway Review, the official organ of the National Union of Railwaymen, very sharply, and quite properly, takes me up for the article entitled "Luddite Smoke" that I wrote here four weeks ago. In it I contested the assumption, that the workers directly concerned with the operation of a pass and more efficient machine in of a new and more efficient machine (a cigarette-making machine in this case) were forthwith entitled to increased monetary remuneration as representing their claim on the increased pro-

The Review was, perhaps justifiably, not impressed by my argument and

regarded my examples and analogies as far-fetched or irrelevant. It dismissed these summarily and very sensibly seized on a passage which, it declared approached the real problem.

I had written: "The ultimate result (of this cost-reducing innovation) under competitive conditions the speedy result - should be the diffusion of the benefits over the community at large following the repressions on the price of cigarettes."

The Review flatly retorts with this

challenge: "The deadly truth of the position is, however, that none of the suppositions in this phrase has anything to do with reality. Competitive society never worked to that end if it came about at all, then it happened through the exclusion and at large, the workers concered . . . Why - one might ask - has competitive society never tried to introduce legislation to safeguard the achievement of those ends, so often declared by its protagonists as being the real ones, i.e.,

that of diffusing the benefits of progress over society at large? The answer is, of course that a society in which the means of production are privately owned does not and cannot work like

Now it is remarkable that this should appear in a railway publication. The railway has been the stock example of an invention the benefits of which were diffused over society at large in a swift, almost revolutionary, manner. The illustrations are so commonplace that, for fear of banality, I hesitate to quote them. If all the railways of the world were torn up tomorrow would the standard of living of the ordinary workers be unaffected? Or would it suffer a catastrophic fall?

We used to hear these things in the kindergarten. Teacher would take out a box of matches and explain that Queen Elizabeth with all her power could not exercise such command over fire. The ordinary worker can buy a suit today

and preen himself, "Not Solomon in all his glory . . ." A working girl can pull on a pair of silk stockings and feel sorry for the Queen of Sheba. The benefits of the invention of artificial silk have not been diffused over the population at large? Brother, you've led a sheltered

But this diffusion is not a matter of centuries, but of decades, even years. The trade unions are always complain-ing that cost-of-living indices are out of date because they do not include new products absorbed and established into the ordinary household budget. Get the White Paper on the Interim Index of Retail Prices which was substituted in 1947 for the old cost-of-living index, and compare the list of 1914 items with the new list - radio sets, cycles, prams, sewing machines, vacuum cleaners, electric and gas heating and cooking appliances, all the legitimate prerogative of the working-class purse. That's a lift-up from tallow candles and black

woollen stockings.

industrial notebook

When is success not a success?

Harland and Wolff, the Belfast shipyard which gave the world the Camberra and (albeit briefly) the Titanic, has been balled out by taxpayers' money for so long that it is hard to remember the last time it stood on its own two feet. Despite nationalization and £360m of Government and since the end of the 1960s, the 6.000 jobs that remain of the eak post-war workforce of 23.000 are - at £8,000 or so a tch year – among the keavily substitized man each year – an

George

died Easter, was the best loved of economic

columnists. He was

born in 1891 and in

his own words, he

"started to study

economics when this

part of the world

went so well that

none of my friends

had heard of the

science. Economics.

What are they?"

When he switched

from academic life to

journalism in middle

age, most people

thought they knew.

Schwartz reminded

them, with a simple

humour grounded in

deep knowledge of

the laws of supply

and demand, the

value of market

prices, enterprise and

sound money. These

two columns seem as

relevant today as

when they were

written 23 years ago.

anywhere in the country. it was, therefore, not without some irony a few days ago that asserted guests from Belfast, the oil industry and the press gathered in the famous yard for the "naming". famous yard for the "naming" of a new oil tanker called British Skill. Her sister ship, Petroleum is having built in British yards and which Harland and Wolff is due to

deliver by the end of this year, is being called British Success. For skips that are being huill at a loss for an owner who does not really want thun, who does not really want them, this nonenclature is splendidly quinotic, if not downright absord. Only last summer, BP was announcing the scrapping of a third of its tanker fleet on the now familiar grounds that Opec and recession have turned the giant crude and product carriers into expensive and obsolete white elephants.

li is impossible not to be ustic about Harland and Wolff's prospects. Tankers are the yard's speciality and nobody sees oil demand rising much, if at all, over the rest of

the century, although replace-ment orders will be coming the end of the decade. In the short term, the yard has nothing on its books beyond the spring of next year, although Mr John Parker, the new chief executive, is hopeful that he can win a £70m order

at Harland this year, but it will still be a major surprise i but beil out the yard again when this year's financial arrangements are and ar the coming works. the 1981-82 figure of £26m.

But Harisad and Wolff remains the largest single and it is an election year. More importantly, Mr Parker can and indoubtedly will – wield the economic spin-off

have lost the country a few million pounds in subsidies, but it enabled Harland and Wolff to place £22m of order with 550 suppliers, 90 per cent of them British. They at least were kept aflost.

The real tragedy for the shipbuilding industry is that the problem is an international one that will be solved only by

Jonathan Davis

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Faldo the early bird gets flying

GOLF: OPENING ROUND OF 70 FOR FIRST BRITON

start before big guns can fire

From John Hennessy, Golf Correspondent, Augusta

Nick Faldo, the first of four ten feet from the hole, and with an British golfers on the tee, made a uphill putt. It went in without a fine start to the Masters today. He British goliers on the tee, made a training put: It went in windout a fine start to the Masters today. He completed his round in 70 strokes, two under par for the 6,905 yards. Augusta Najional course. The leader amount he came sailing through with yet amount he came sailing through with yet another birdie. He played a brave Renner, on 67. No other player was better placed than Faldo, but some the left so closely that it was only three of four words expert and the sail only three of four words expert and the sail of the came sailing through with yet and the left so closely that it was

oy the bunker guarding the shortest line to the green and carried it by all to both line and length. This superb of 30 yards. A safe four there was just the start he needed to establish his sef-confidence. Thus his sef-confidence. Thus encour-aged, he set about reducing the long field.

udged the swing of at least three lect to perfection. The third hole feet to perfection. The third hole long eagle putt hit the hole. His tested his fibre, for he left his first short game stood the test at the next wavering over the second. A three-iron found the 205 yards fourth, but his putt slipped past.

both times and got away with a chip and a putt. The last hole was a model four.

The fifth hole brought his first The fifth hole brought his first setback through underclubbing. He took a six iron when clearly a five was needed and from the Valley of Sin in front of the green he putted hugely past the hole. There could be no escape from a third putt, a disappointment that theretened him.

The expressed series satisation which seems almost certain, the could, he recognized, have been a championship communities will take which seems almost certain, the took a six iron when clearly a filling the gaps. The 12 previous his way round in 69.

The only of the province of the could be a stroke or two better, but he said he which seems almost certain, the took a six iron when clearly a fill the province of the could be a stroke or two better, but he said he which seems almost certain. disappointment that threatened him at the next, for he again took one club too few and his seven iron left him a chip up the steep slope. This time he judged his approach well and a three-feet putt caused him no tremours.

Two good woods

The did for a seventy than scramble his way round in 69.

The only other British player teeing off before lunch, Peter Costerhuis, opened with two fives, and the contract of t

have threatened the hole.

Thus he turned for home at level par, when he might easily have been two-under without too much in the way of lucky chance. He immediately went into the red again, which is good news for any golfer, with a brilliant three at the tenth, 485 yards long but rated a par four because of the senting and the United States), and the Landian British player in the

of the big guns, Jack Nicklaus, Tom only three of four yards clear of the Watson and the holder, Craig Stadler, among them, were still measures only 465 yards but is rated waiting their turn.

Faldo's opening strokes betokeaed a man devoid of first-tee nerves, he refused to be intimidated three-iron and his put from 15 yards so only a continent away as a continent

aged, he set about reducing the long second (555 yards) to four.

Three putts set Faldo back at the fourteenth, but again he made two-iron that left him a little pitch to the green and from 12 feet he the dangerous fifteenth (500 yards). Two woods carried the lake and h two holes, for he missed the green

He expressed serene satisfaction

Two good woods put him close to which guarantees that the British the eighth green (535 yards uphill) season will go out in a blaze of glory but the first put failed to drop, and another possible birdie got away at occasion, the Wentworth matchthe ninth when he struck a 10 feet play tournament in October is to putt with little conviction. This is a notoriously difficult green, but players who have previously won it. Faldo might have hoped at least to have threatened the hole.

Faldo was now striking the ball quite handsomely, put his teo-shot on the flat area to the left of the striking the ball and the United States), and the leading British player in the European order of merit after the Tournament Players' observed the striking the ball and the United States), and the leading British player in the leadin



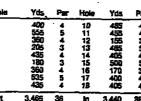
winner are: Arnold Palmer (US) under 1964, 1967; Gary Player (SA) 1965, 1968, 1971, 1973; Bob Charles (NZ) 1969. Jack Nicklaus (US) 1970; Hale Irwin (US) 1974, 1975; under only 1970; Hale Irwin (US) 1974, 1975; under only 1970; Hale Irwin (Austalia) 1976; Graham Marsh (Australia) 1977; Isao Aoki (Japan) 1978; Bill Rogers (US) 1979; Greg Norman (Australia) 1980; Severiano Ballesteros (Spain) 1981, 1982. (Spain) 1981, 1982.

It is, of course, a glittering field, embracing in all 46 "major" titles, accepting the American definition accepting the American definition of their own PGA championships. Mark McCormack, of the promoting international Management Group, thought he could be sure of a "95-100 per cent acceptance". In essence, that means he is certain of everyone except he is certain of everyone except Nicklaus who nowadays is a free spirit, no longer falling within the IMG ambit. McCormack said yesterday that Nicklaus was favourably disposed towards the tournament, but would not be able to commit himself until certain

which seems almost certain, the Tom Watson, who has not exactly weatworth tournament. He could, of course, still qualify if he wished under three of the four avenues of entry (four if Nicklans does not play). That alone would bump up the number of "majors" to 55, supposing Nicklans does not withdraw his prodigious tally of 17 title.

> Player at the press conference Player at the press conference guarantees their participation, wholeheartedly to judge by their comments. Palmer is "looking forward to going back to Wentworth, and being a part of this great field". Player welcomes the mixture of "a lot of household names and a lot of young lions as well."

Card of course



A Russian

ring of

confidence

boxing tournament here today as clear favourites to win the tournament. The defending champions have earned 12 points.

with six boxers through to this stage. The United States, South Korea and

The tournament ends tomorrow

when the trophy will go to the team

threw in the towel.

Heavyweight James Omondi of Kenya knocked out So Bac-Won, the South Korean Asian games silver medal winner and is the

favourite to win this title. Uganda's

William Galiwango, despite his speed, was knocked out by the heavy punching of Thailand's

neavy puncting of Inatiand's Somehai Sawasdiwongehai in a light welterweight bout. But the Ugnadans took their revenge in the light-heavyweight division when Jonathan Kiriisa defeated South Korean

Kim Hyun-Ho, another Asian games silver medal winner.

● Tokyo (Reuter) – Lupe Madera

the World Boxing Association junior flyweight title from the Japenese holder Katsuo Tokashiki here on Sanday. "I hope to put up a good fight and to take the title home

with me" the 30-year-old challenger

Said. Madera's Manager, Erik Germon predicted his lighter would win in the 10th round of the scheduled 15round bout. Tokashiki, aged 22 will be making his fifth defence of the

South Korea in September 1981, "I want to achieve a splendid fifth

BOXING: THE HIGH-FLYING BUGNER AND THE LANCASTER BOMBER

Lamb with the claws of a wolf

the soft-spoken Alan Lamb is any That will be the deciding factor."

Lamb, who in the style of Jim Watt came down to London to British light-welterweight title to-night at Liverpool Stadium, Lamb's Thomas A'Becket, Russell Square. hands are flint-hard and the the launderette and the room challenger intends to keep jabbing upstairs. So if I don't win after that his left into McKenzie's face all night. Twelve of Lamb's 16 victims who have failed to go the distance will testify to the fact that his fists

will testify to the fact that his fists can knock sparks off a man.

But the champion is different stuff to anyone the Lancaster man has met. That is why it is not surprising that Harry Burgess, Lamb's manager, has taken the precaution of luring McKenzie to the cockpit of the stadium where nearly all the packed house of 3,000 will be rooting for the local man. Mr Burgess said: "Alan has sold £10,000 worth of tickets himself and there'll be people coming down even from Scotland."

Lamb, who feels that Mckenzie may be inhibited from using his best punch, the body shot, because of wo disqualifications, one of which cost him the European title, aims to box the champion all the way.

If the bone-crushing handshake of fights and I am comparatively fresh. lot, being away from all that



McKenzie: plenty in hand

beautiful countryside back home-But McKenzie, who has had more eliminators and title bouts than Lamb has had bread-and-butter

Providing McKenzie does not start too slowly, his punches to the ribs should prevent the challenger from taking too many liberties. The champion should move ahead after the first three rounds or so and stay in front thereafter. He has travelled when the trophy will go to the team with the best average performance.

The highlights of Wednesday's action included a display of hard punching by the Soviet light-weltarweight Oleg Kozelsky, who sent the South Korean Lee Bong-Rae to the canvas twice before his trainer 15 rounds so many times that the new 12-round distance should be no hardship for him and leave him with plenty in hand.

London and should not be adversely

Copenhagen, (AP) - Eyup Can, the young Turkish flyweight who is at the centre of a controversy in Denmark, had his final hopes of rnaking his professional debut dashed when the promoter, Mogens Palle, withdrew him from his tournament. Can was due to meet Antonio Garcia of Spain tonight. Palle said that his attempt to get a

ban by the Minister of Justice revoked had failed. Can, aged 18, is prohibited from turning professional because he is under 21.

Lion with the jaws of a shark

on the road to a title boat with Larry Holmes (Srikurnar Sen writes). Mr warren signed up Randy (Tex) Cobb, said to be rated world No 7, to come to London at the end of May and place his ranking at stake for a "very large sum of money". Cobb has gone the distance with Holmes but he took so much Poulshment on the way that he almost brought into question the World Boxing Council process of matchmaking.

Nr Warren has had to take the hard way to the exclusive heavy-weight club because the side door, by way of the European title, is blocked

Lisa Opie, the main challenger to

SQUASH RACKETS

UK players in last 16

It was a splendidly English day game of a splendidly expressive yesterday. Two younger home players, Jamie Hickox and Christy high backhand volley into the nick. Willstrop, came through to the last high backhand volley into the nick. Meanwhile, Willstrop, conqueror of 16 of the British Open championships, sponsored by Davies and 19 closed championships beat the Tate, with two others, David country's current leading junior, Pearson and Martin Bodimeade, who had unexpected wins the day when it seemed his resources might fail him.

whiter walls than any previous the women's title holder Vicki fishtank court, and the costy Cardwell, whose last British Open

rishtank court, and the costy compactness of the Derby Assembly this is, won in the England No i in Rooms caused the setting to be widely acclaimed the best ever. Inside, spectators were told they former England No i, also came were allowed to take in beer to watch the English success; outside, it rained, and Carin Clonda, the Australian asthmatic, warned by doctors that she would risk her life if the came to this climate, reached

she came to this climate, reached the last 16 and explained how she carrived hospital intensive care to exercise marathon grouning she exercise marathon grouning to the

Jamie Hickoz the British Under public what severe asthmatics can

James success the british can public what severe asthmatics can 19 open champion, led the English do. Despite her recent spell in ternager from Liverpool. Saleh had a match point at 9-8 in the fifth reckons she can again.

The perspex court, which has

Bugner, took the first solid step than wants an excessively high sum to light him and not Adinolfi yesterday to put the former British to defend his title against Bugner; [Domencio Adinolfi, of Italy]. It was and European heavyweight chambut if Rodriguez climbs down a blessing in disguise that Adinolfi pion into the world's top 10 and back Bugner will sidestep the big injured his hand".

Bugner said. "Ital is why I want to light him and not Adinolfi, of Italy]. It was and European heavyweight chambut if Rodriguez climbs down a blessing in disguise that Adinolfi on the road to a title boat with Larry American. "I want to be the first that a state for the light him and not a side boar on the road to a title boat with Larry American." I want to be the first that a state for the light him and not Adinolfi of Italy]. Bugner also slammed the door on

Biggner also statemed the door on the greatest thing in British boxing since Cooper Boored Clay - the Bugner-Bruno clash that never was never will be. "The Bruno case is closed". Bugner said. "Stop talking about it. He is a hump on my back and I am tired of carrying it

"no" for an answer there could be some hope. Somehow I felt that the finality of those remarks of the big man had as much strength as the

WORLD PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP: Causifying round: M Vizignan bt R Harris, 10-7; I Black bt 44 Mayra (Cart), 10-8; J Campbell (Aus) bt M Westlerson, 10-6. HOCKEY

Creating a new record

countries trying to break into the top ranks.

It was decided to bring the women's World Cup along the lines of the mens event with the introduction of an Intercontinental Cup has only II teams as Nigeria withdrew only II teams as Nigeria withd

Kuala Lumpur (AFP) - A record will qualify for the crossplay semi-368 players and 46 officials from 23 finals. West Germany and The countries, together with 30 inter- Netherlands are the only two national women umpires and a countries to have won the previous

national women umpires and a countries to have won the previous dozen senior officials from the four championships, sharing them international Hockey Federation equally with two wins each.

(IHF), will take part in the 15-day championships here on Sunday for the World Cup and Intercontinental Cup.

The World Cup will see the 12 chance of being in the top four. They will feature a further 11 countries trying to break into the top ranks.

Accountries to have won the previous countries to bave with two wins each.

England, Australia and the Soviet Union are tipped to be among the championships, sharing them our countries for the title with Argentina standing an outside chance of being in the top four. India are the only Asian country involved in the world cup. They are taken to be a more than the world cup. They are taken to be a more than the previous countries for the title with Argentina are the only Asian country involved in the world cup. They are taken to be a more than the countries for the title with Argentina are the only Asian country involved in the world cup. They are taken to be a more than the countries for the title with Argentina and the Soviet.

"A" is made up of the Netherlands, has surprised many.

Australia, India, Scotland, United
States and Wales.

Spain and Ireland are expected to provide the main threat to ates and Wales.

The two top teams in each group Zimbabwe,

TENNIS Pecci the

slayer of the boy wonders

From Rex Bellamy Tennis Correspondent

The David and Goliath story ent all wrong in the Portuguese hampionships yesterday. Jimmy Arias, conceding seven inches and more than three stone to Victor more than times stone to value Pecci, who is also nine years wiset, was beaten 7-6, 6-2. Moreover, Arias was fined more than £300 for what is coyly described in the rules as an "audible obscenity". Arias has only eithteen birthdays behing him, and his reaction to frustration and advanced users that of a how cather. adversity was that of a boy rather

In view of his age and American origins. Arias played some admir-ably designed if often untidy clay-court tennis. He varied his pace and length and used the angles, drop, and lob as if bora to such subdeties. and tob as it both to such suches.

But after a nine-minute first game
had gone against him, Pecci soon
reminded as that he was runner-up
for the French championship four

years ago. He won five consecutive games for the match.

The difference between the Pecci of 1979 and 1983 lies largely in confidence and motivation. Perhaps the view from the top made him the years and motivation to made relegated to junior competition. He has beaten Guy Gorget and Arias, both aged eighteen, and must now play Mats Wilander, who is also eighteen.

eighteen.
Yesterday Wilander learned that
he had won Sweden's "fair play"
trophy for his sportsmanship in
1982, in addition to a previous "best
achievement" award for his French
championship. But he was given a
severe test by a Brizilian qualifier,
Carlos Motta, before winning 7-6, 3-

In the first set Motta led 5-3 and had six set points. But Wilander has forgotten how to lose on European clay: in cricketing terms he is now 30 not out, all scored in singles. In esterday's third set he lost only

Wilander, Jose Higueras, and Yannick Noah are the only players seeded to reach the last eight who have actually done so. This can be construed as a remarkable example of communal carelessness, because the winner here will receive more than £52,000 (in terms of pounds per match won, that means the Portuguese championship is worth more than Wimbledon's).

The better early in the order of construed as a remarkable example

The beaten seeds, in the order of their going, were Balacz Taroczy, Manuel Oranies, Andres Gomez, Arias, and Henrik Sundstrom. The last eight will be: Higueras v Shlomo Glickstein, Noah v Corrado Barazzutti, Libor Pimek v Anders Jarryd and Pecci v Wilander, Ridiculous, is it not, that such players should be contesting so much money?

are the only teenagers left. Sundstrom, aged 19, is unusual in that he is Swedish but hits his backhand with only one hand -moreover, his coached by an Australian who lives in Switzerland. He was beaten 6-7,6-1,6-1 by Barazzutti but hardly anyone had heard of Sundstrom, because his

advance has been so sudden. enexperienced that he did not always advance when it was most discreet to do so. But he played a good first set in which he showed much resolution in playing himself into some kind of form on the backhand, and in his volleying, after an erratic start in both areas. He could not maintain his level of

performance long enough to frustrate Barazzutti, who reached the last four at Monte Carlo and is obviously fed up with his temporary

Serving up a recipe of discipline

By Lewine Mair

Where so many of the other more advanced players have found it difficult to handle the up-and-coming competitors, Surrey's Shelley Walpole has shown an iron discipline in dispensing with three youngsters en route to the semi-finals of the Junior hard court championships, sponsored by Pru-dential, at Wimbledon.

Her opponent vesterday morning was Anne Simpkin and having defeated the Leicestershire girl 6-2, 6-2, she headed for a quiet practice at Quren's Club in preparation for her match today with Belinda Borneo, the current 18-and-under covered court champion.

In the other half of the draw,

Siobhan Nicholson will face Sarah Stullivan, who yesterday had a memorable win over the second seed Rina Einy. In six meetings over the past eight months, Miss Sullivan had never won so much as a set from the older girl. But on a day when the pressure was obviously on Miss Einy, Miss Sullivan played more confidently by the minute, ultimately winning 4-6. 6-2, 6-3. Tension was apparent on both sides in the three set affair in which

Miss Nicholson defeated Jane Wood 6-2, 4-6, 6-1. There was some fine play early on, but what made the difference in the end was that where Miss Nicholson contrived to steer the ball in court, Miss Wood was damagingly wild.

In the Boys singles, there was a certain lack of old world charm about the match in which Ben one point warned for "verbal abuse". But the real trouble came in the final game when Southcombe's service, which looked to have been well wide of the centre line, was belted back by Knapp while Southcombe was preparing to deliver a second service. The umpire, under the impression that the ball had caught the tape, awarded the point to Knapp.

BOYS' SHIBLES: quarter-finite - R Jeffreye best H Stater 6-4, 6-3; B J - Grapp best J Southcombe 6-4, 7-5; P Coyle best R Whichelo 6-4, 6-3; P Moore best P Hand 6-5;

World Cup echoes ring round Europe

Almost half of those who Austria Vienna, but his presence at attended the world summit meeting in Madrid last July are expected to home in a formight is likely to help in Madrid last July are expected to his club qualify for their eleventh final, the Cop Winners' cup.

The ability of Rear's other internationals - Camacho, Juanito, Gallego and Santillana, of Spain, and Hamburg, including four of the West German squad, are more than half way to reaching the European Comestic league and would present Comestic league and would present a severe test for Aberdeen, the most

Cun final.

Juventus, who emabarrassed convincing wimers of the night.

Aston Villa, are 2-0 up against Waterschei's manager has already Widzew Lodz, Liverpool's conqueconceded that the Scots will go

prayer? Fope John Faul L, an avid supporter, could meet one require-ment for the home leg of the semi-final in a fortnight, but Lodz will hope that snother of their countrymen, Boniek, will not again supply In Turin, they call Boniek "the invisible men" but, as against Villa, their invisible men but, as against Villa, their the emerged from relative obscurity on Wednesday night to damage the ambitions of his former colleagues. Only three times before have Juventus yielded such an advantage and two of those defeats, in 1958 and 1960, are such ancient statistics

and 1980, are such accounted.

The Polish champions will not need to be reminded of the more account. It was Lodz modern result. It was Lodz
themselves who won 3-1 at home
two seasons ago to draw 4-4 on
aggregate and go through to the
third round of the UFFA Cup.
The awesome defence of Juvantus

is unlikely to allow history to be repeated. Real Sociedad, who knocked out Celtic in the second round, face a different task. They must contain an attack that is led by internationals.

Hamburg, who drew 1-1 in San
Sebastian, have so far scored 13
goals and conceded merely four.

Nor are echoes of last summer

confined to the European Cup competition. Stiefike, Real Madrid's West German sweeper, was absent during the 2-2 draw in the first leg at

rors. So, for the Poles, a wing and a through to the final in Göteborg on prayer? Pope John Paul II, an avid May 11.

caught in the UEFA Cup semi-finals as well. Anderlecht's van den Burgh, who scored the opening goal in the World Cup against Argentina, was the decisive figure in Prague. His lone effort sent Bohemians to only

their third final in seven years, and Universitatea Craiova may become the first Romanian representative to do so. Their one moment of anxiety the goalless draw in Lisbon curred in the final minute of the first half when Diamontino of Benfica hit a post.



Hrubesch: leading light

Welsh Sunday date

Wales will stage Britain's first has already ever Sunday international when they meet Brazil on June 12. The prestige friendly will have a 3pm kick-off. It was the only convenient day to fit in with Brazil's European

Alan Evans, the Welsh FA secretarty, said that he had no fears of opposition or complaints on religious grounds. "We have chosen a 3mm kick-off to avoid clashing with religious services," he said, Ninian Park, Cardiff, is being tipped; as the likely venue.
One Welsh international certain

to miss the game is Curtis, the Swansea forward who has been ruled out of his club's first division ruled out of his club's hist division survival struggle. Curtis has been troubled by a persistent knée injury all season and will have an exploratory operation next week.

Aston Villa are the latest club to share an interest in Charlie Nicholas. Although Villa are heavily in debt, their manager Tony Barton

manager Billy McNeill.

I have spoken to Billy and he made it clear that Charlie Nicholas will leave Celtic over his dead body but we will keep trying." Barton

ENGLAND XI (from): P Shilton, D Armstrong (both Southempton), D Thomas (Coventry

Stunned by the Scottish storm

By Hugh Taylor

The highest compliment to Aberdeen following their devastat-ing 5-1 victory over Waterschei in the first leg of the European Cup Winner's Cup semi-final at Pittodri winners of the sum and a record, came from stumed Belgian coach Errost Kunnecke, who said "No one in Europe could take four goals off Aberdeen. It will be two or three years before I can have my team able to play in that kind of fashion." Just as impressed was Luis Molouni, the assistant coach of Real Motount, the assistant coach of Real Madrid, whose team looks likely to meet Aberdeen in the final at Gottenborg on May 11. He flew back to Spain yesterday with a report which will startle even distinguished Real Madrid, whose 2.2 draw at America Vienna 2-2 draw at Austria Vienna almost rizinly ensures that they will reach

the final. Still searching for the words to describe an Aberdeen display that was awasome in its ambition, power was awesome in its animitos, power and determination, he said: "That strength - it was unbelievable that a British team could play such a version of total football. If we meet

version of total football. If we meet in the final they will make it very difficult for us."

Cerminly Aberdeen's play sent a tremor of fear down the spines of all the foreign observers, the only criticism coming from the former England manager, Sir Alf Ramsey, who sniped: "I thought Aberdeen tended to play at 100 miles an hour, so I don't think the tie is over and done with inst yet."

done with just yet."

What the high priest of method failed to realise, however, was the fact that where Aberdeen raided at ferocious pace there was sill as well as stamina in the Scottish club's new conception of total football. The manager, Alec Ferguson, said his outstanding players. Simpson and Bell, whose astonishing forays from deep positions were the key to victory, "can run all night". Such is the depth of the Aberdeer

pool of bright young talent that the manager has players of equal calibre on the sidelines in Cooper, McMaster, Watson and Hewitt who have brought a new complexion to the Scottish game. While the Belgian coach is convinced the tie is over—
"Aberdeen made us look like
schoolboys" - the cautious Ferguson said: "We won't let this result go Bobby Robson could be ready to recall Kevin Keegan to the international scene after extending an olive branch to the Newcastle United captain Keegan who, in semi-final, Waterschei were a September, vowed that he would disappointing side. Nevertheless, not play for England again, has turned down an invitation to play for Robson's England XI in a joint in which for once the skills of their testimonial match for the former most accomplished artists Strachan Middlesbrough and England players, Wilf Mannion and George and Simpson assumed Herculean Control, showing that ball winning still has an important part to play in modem football.

Certainly no Scottish side has ever recorded a more impressive win in European competition than

League Club will be paid a further £2,500 for every 10 matches he plays, up to a total of 50.

tournament in May and June, are to

Kettering capture Masson

County, Queen's Park Rangers and Scotland midfield player, has been appointed manager of Kettering Town. He succeeds Jim Conde, who was dismissed by the Alliance Premier League club last week after

poor results. Masson, aged 36, had returned to England recently after playing in Hongkong. Kettering had wanted to take him on as player-manager but his international clearance did not come through in time to meet the Alliance League's deadline for

registrations.

Masson will start rebuilding Kettering's team - whose declining fortunes in recent months have fortunes in recent months have paralleled the club's financial problems - at the end of the season. One immediate addition to the squad, however, is Eddie Kelly, aged 32, the former Arsenal midfield player, who has joined Kettering on a free transfer from Leicester City.

Barrow have signed Bruce Cielland, second leading goalscorer in the Scottish first division last season, from Motherwell, Billy Jennings, the former Watford, West Ham United and Orient forward, her beinged Describant after being has joined Dagenham after being released from Luton Town. Peter Anderson, manager of Millwall until

current season, has joined Gate-shead as a player.

A school band are to give the

A school band are to give the proceeds of a concert to Mossley.

Scarborough, who will host the the hard-up Northern Premier four-nations and semi-professional League club. Pupils at Mossley tournament in May and June, are to Hollins High School decided to help when they heard that Mossley's international between England and Northern Ireland. forgo their wages in an attempt to alleviate the club's difficulties.

as a first division player with Kent, Midlands Combination, Watford is being followed with keen interest by his former club, Burton Albion. Burton initially received another £4,000 recently when he made his tenth appearance for Watford. The Northern Premier season.

alleviate the club's difficulties.

Richard Jobson's development

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Watford is being followed with keen

Nine leagues – the Eastern

Counties, Hampshire, Hellenic,
Kent, Midlands Combination,
Watford is being followed with keen

Sussex, United Counties, west

Best's renewed vigour

George Best soon made up for lost time when he returned to Bourne-mouth yesterday for training. Best, who has missed two third division matches during his week's absence, was put through a rigorous training before he is fully fit. Obviously his session and then volunteered for extra work after other players had gone home.

Son Megson, his manager, said: "George came through it well. We his transfer.

Pele and Beckenbauer back US

Washington (AP) - International soccer celebrities Pele and Franz Beckenbauer and Henry Kissinger, the former US Secretary of State, are coming to the aid of the United States Soccer Federation's bid to stage the 1986 World Cap.

The International Federation of Football Associations (FIFA) have found fault with the applications of the United States and Canada and decided to consider only Mexico as host country. All three bids will be submitted to FIFA's executive committee, but only Mexico's will be studied in advance.

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SNOW REPORT SHOW REPORT

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Walwyn success bodes well for **Bonum Omen**

By Michael Seely

time and yesterday the 72-year-old Welshman hammered home the point by landing a double with Everett and Burns and the message spelled out loud and clear is that Bonum Omen is going to take all the heating in tomorrow's Grand National.

conquered these historic fences when riding Reynoldstown to victory in 1936 and yet the trainer's cyes were still bright with excitement when he said: "The ground has come right and my horses are

bang in form."

Walwyn had been worried that Burns in the Holiday Inn hurdle.
The backers of the 4-! favourite were on the best of terms with themselves half a mile from home. Burns was cantering over his hard-ridden opponents at that point and when Kevin Mooney set sail for home the race was soon over. Burns beat Norton Cross by four lengths to give Walwyo his third successive victory in this race.

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In direct contrast to Burns,
Everett had a desperately hard race
before scrambling home half a
length in front of Gaye Chance the
Alan Rhodes Memorial Novices
Chase, Gaye Chance, the favourite
at 13-8 on was challenging when he
lost a coupl of lengths with a
mistake at the second fence from
home.

Stuart Shilston sent Everett clear at the final jump and although Gaye Chance's stamina came into play on the flat, the winning post came just too soon. Three miles and a furiong is just about as far as Everett

furlong is just about as far as Everett has to go," said Cath Walwyn, the trainer's wife.

The well-being of a stable is the X-factor which often upsets all previous calculations in racing, "My houses were all wrong at Cheltenham" said Walwyn. Now they are carrying all before them, and yesterday's double gave the trainer his sixth victory of the week. Ladbroke's reported that the punters have reacted sharoly both to punters have reacted sharply both to Walwyn's run of success, and also to the condition of the going Bonum Omen was heavily backed yesterday at 12-1, and is now a 10-1 chance.

Once again Fulke Walwyn has And that other mudlark Peaty stolen the show at Aintree. This Sandy after being laid to lose man is one of the great trainers of all £40,000 at 14-1 is now 11-1.

Other National news is that Ashley House is not a certain runner. Michael Dickinson said: "I have walked the course, and if there is any more rain, Ashley House will Sonum Omen is going to take all the eating in tomorrow's Grand vational.

It is 42 years since Walwyn first to him." It appeared to be an afternoon for

experienced horses as well as for experienced men. Tiepolino has been with four different trainers in the past six years and yesterday this somewhat unreliable character shrugged his II years aside to give the Somerset trainer. Kevin Bishop, his first winner on his first visit to Aintree. Hywel Davies sent Tiepoli-

Aintrea. Hywel Davies sent Tiepolino clear at the second fence from home in the Kaltenberg Pils Steeplechase (formerly the Topham Trophy) to win by two lengths from Saint Taffy
Davies is, of course, due to ride the strongly fancied Spartan Missile in the grand National. And Nicky Henderson had pleaded with the jockey not to take the mount on Tiepolino. "I've wanted to ride Tiepolino in the Topham ever-since he refused at Becher's Brook the he refused at Becher's Brook the second time round in last year's

Davies completed a double on another veteran. King Or Country, Who recorded his third victory over the Mildmay fences when beating Pay Related by four lengths in the Tim Brookshaw Memorial Steeple-

The royal trainer, Ian Balding's first effort over the Aintree fences ended in disappointment when Ross Poldark could only finish fourth behind Atha Cliath in the Haig Fox Hunters' Steeplechase.
Despite, Mercy Rimell's disappointment with Gaye Chance, the
Worcestershire trainer had started the afternoon on a high note when the arternoon on a high note when the aptly named Very Promising recorded his sixth victory from eight starts this season in the Knowsley Novices Hurdle. Very Promising may now go for the Tia Maria Hurdle at Haydock the season's most valuable handicap hurdle, which the stable had already won twice with Royal Gaye And Gaye Chance.

National's loving words

A timely reminder of just how important the Grand National is to the nation comes with the publi-cation of Long Live The National. by John Hughes and Peter Watson (Michael Joseph, £10.95), a wellhalanced collection of stories and anecdotes from the world's greatest

A professional summing-up of the history of the race by Peter Watson leads in to a host of memories from the heroes who helped to give the National its unique place in racing folklore. But some of the most

poignant moments come from those who cruelly missed victory. John Oaksey's vivd description of his narrow defeat on Carrickbeg in 1963. Richard Pitman's honest self-criticism when Crisp was just caught by Red Rum in 1973 and Dick rancis's belief that the noise from

the cheering crowds was the cause of Devon Loch's mystifying collapse in 1956 make absorbing reading.



Saxon Farm to collect again

By Michael Phillips, Racing Correspondent

Earlier that day Ballinacurra Lad

and Stag Hill, who are two of Forgive N'Forget's opponents this afternoon, had their own limitations exposed in the Sun Alliance Novice's Hurdle for which they

started first and second favourite.

Wearing blinkers for the first time

let alone my selection.

valuable race at Liverpool today, on this the second day of the annual this the second day of the annual Grand National meeting at Aintree. It is being run for the first time in memory of a man who epitomised all that is good in National Huntracing and it is singularly appropriate that it is being staged at Liverpool where that remarkable mare Tiberetta carried the Courage colours with such distinction in colours with such distinction in successive Nationals in the late

Along with her sister, Tiberina, and her half-sister French Colleen, Tiberetta was destined to play a major part in the overall success o the small Courage stud and stable at Edgecote, near Banbury in Oxford-shire. Spanish Steps and Royal Relief were arguably the best steeplechasers bred and trained

Today the race that honours their gallant owner, breeder and trainer, who always had a big welcome for everybody in spite of being confined to a wheelchair for much of his own

wide margin.
On form, Gainsay (4th); Ross
Fandango (5th) and Wollow Will
(10th) should not beat Saxon Farm now, even though they will be meeting him on marginally better terms than at Cheltenham.

They could finish only tenth and eleventh, and that does not encourage me to believe they will beat Forgive N Forget now. On the life, should go to Saxon Farm who won the Daily Express Triumph Hurdle at Cheltenham by such a other hand, Sunley Builds ran so well in the Waterford Crystal Supreme Novices Hurdle, only his second race under National Hunt rules, that it is not difficult to picture him giving Mark Dwyer, on Forgive N'Forget something to think about.

Predictably, that effervescent character Pat Rohan has a good word to say for Master Carl's chance. However beating Alaboran by two lengths at Sandown last

With £12,000 added to the month, when receiving weight, does sweepstakes, the Edward Courage not exactly fill me with confidence as the opposition looks weaker than Memorial Hurdle is the most that he will cope with Wollow Will, at Cheltenham, For the record he will be wearing blinkers again.

> Soxon Farm apart, the bankers on today's programme are surely Forgive N Forget (2.0) and Ryeman (4.15). They were two of the other equine heroes to emerge during the recent National Hunt festival at International Steeplechase following his gutsy victory in the Sun Alliano When he won the Coral Golden Hurdle final, Forgive N Forget sent a whole host of people home happy having just landed one of the biggest gambles of the meeting. And what is more he did it in style by giving 12lb and a three lengths beating to Brunton Park.

Another Duke is trained by Josh Gifford who has a good chance of being on the mark with Military Band in the Page Three Hurdle. Military Band took a while to get the hang of hurdling but a victory by 15 lengths at Huntingdon at the end of last month, following a good effort behind Very Promising at Kempton, suggests that Military Band is poised to progress.

wearing officers for the installine for some while, Ryeman turned the Arkle Challenge Trophy into a procession at Cheltenham. If caught in a similar mood today Ryeman will be even harder to catch in the

Canny Danny, a stable com-panion of Forgive N'Forget in Jimmy Fitzgerald's Malton yard, is bound to come in for a lot of support to win the Holiday Inn Steeplechase at Cheltenham. But I am inclined towards Another Duke who may well have been attempting who may wen have been attempting the impossible at Cheltenham, too, where he tried to give 51b to the fancied Irish runner Greasepaint in the Kim Muir Challenge Cup.

Furthermore, campaigned the likely to find life much harder today now that he will be pitted against seasoned campaigners for the first time typified by the likes of Skegby, who won the Alanbrooke Memorial Steeplechase at Sandown recently, and the Ritz Club National Hunt Chase winner Scot Lane.

Now the Fulke Walwyn's stable has hit form with a vengeance no one should be surprised if Lucylar keeps the pot of success bubbling by winning the Red Rum Novices

Watson's again go out on first day

By Peter Ryde

There cannot be a team of any long standing in the Halford Hewitt first day two years running, it is surprising even in this tournament.

Lat year it was Mill Hill who caused the damage. Yesterday at Deal it was a Tonbridge team, younger in sgyregate than it used to be. Watson's were without one of their pillars. R White, but another of their veterans reckoned they had at least as strong a team as in 1981 when they last won.

it was just not their day, but it the was just not their day, but it still took some good golf to beat them. This came, in particular, from the Tonbridge middle pair. S. C. Baguley and J. D. Williams, M. Yates and N. J. Kemp. lost the first two holes before winning 3 and 2, while J. B. Craven and P. J. Caldwell were still two down and P. J. Caldwell were still two down and the mercia the still two down at the turn in the bottom march to J R Johnston and D Tulley, after managing to Jose the sixth in spite of a slithering Scottish drive which struck the ladies' tee

But the Tonbridge pair turned the tide by winning the first three holes coming in. With two Edinburgh schools. Academicals and Loretto. meeting in the first round, Scotland had rather a thin day. Loretto survived and today meet Uppingham whom they narrowly beat in the last eight last year.

Perhaps Watson's luck will change when they celebrate their 50 years in the tournament in 1984. All credit to Yates in his first year as captain of Tonbridge, for good golf was not easy. Although the weather was not easy. Attnough the weather had much improved, a westerly wind across the course gave the goifers little help, and putting was not easy. Tonbridge meet Malvern today, who had scored three points by the time M. F. Bonallack and R. Richardson were poised to play the 19th in the top match.

Marlborough overcame Glen-almond but made heavy work of it, being three down in three matches at the turn. They owed much to their reliable anchor pair, R. S. Whitmore and B. R. Carrick, and to their top pair, J. Hopper and D. Niven, who struck a four-iron safely home for the match at the 19th. At Royal St George's, Stoneyhurst took two points off Eton, and Fettes won a desperate affair against Oundle, the bottom match swinging ghoulishly in the last few holes.

ROYAL CINQUE PORTS: Wellington 4, King's Canterbury 1: Blundell's 4, Framinghers 1; Stanterbury 3: Oranleigh 5, Mariborough 3, Glerairond 1; Torbridge 3, Watson's 19; Makem 4, Halleybury 9, Oppingham 3, Highgate 9, Dutwich 5, Bishop's Stortford 0; Bedford 5, Eastbourne 0.

ROYAL ST GEORGE's: Whitgit 4's King Edward's Bermingham : Chartechouse 4's Berkhamsted : Repton 5, Cariford 0; Marchiston 3, Attenham 0; Eton 3, Storyhurst 2; St Bees 9, Taurism 1's Fettes 3, Ouncile 2; Winchester 3's Chigwel 1's

thalon contest for men and wom

in London in June, will have to be abandoned unless a generous sponsor is found within the next

YACHTING

Broadhead makes up his lost time

As nine from the original 17 starters in the single-handed round the world race prepared for the final leg from Rio de Janeiro on Sunday, the BOC race committee announced yesterday that they have deducted six days and one hour from the clapsed time of Britain's Richard Broadhead.

From Barry Pickthall, Rio de Janeiro of Medina, has expressed some concern over the state of his rigging which is showing signs of stretch. "I'm going to be taking it very easily on this last stage of the race," he said.

The closest race is for Class 2 honours for two days in all. That divides Yukoh Tada of Japan and his 44ft racing yacht Koden Okcra

That is to compensate for the time Broadhead lost during the tournament that has not suffered a third leg when rescuing lacques de first round defeat at some time or other, but when one offine reputation of Watson's goes out on the first day two years running, it is Gosson also received a 21-hour supporting even in this tournament. allowance for the part he played during the rescue.

The decision, which takes account for the time Broad head lost when turning back for the French-man and the adverse change in weather conditions that he met afterwards, places him in the position he would have held behind the second-placed Bertie Reed when the pounded Care Hern It stress. he rounded Cape Horn. It streng-thens Britain's hold on third place

The race leader, Phillips Jeantot from France has built up an impressve 10-day lead over Reed, which the South African is unlikely to challenge on the this final leg of 5,300 miles back to Newport, Rhode Island, starting at 3pm local time on Sunday

Sunday.
Reed, on the other hand, who holds a 17-day advantage over Broadhead and his 52ft yacht

his 44ft racing yacht Koden Okera V. and American Francis Stokes, saifing the 39ft traditional cutter Moonshine. Tada, a saxaphone playing taxi driver from Tokyo, has spent the past week re-shaping Okeras keel to improve the yach! upwind performance, but Stokes, has proved to be very competitive

The race committee also decided yesterday to waive the 30-day limitation rule to allow Richard McBride of New Zealand to continue now that his 42ft schooner City Dunedin has been successfully refloated after running aground on the Falklands a month ago.

The first yachts are expected to reach Newport in the middle of

reach Newport in the middle of May.

OVERALL RESULTS (Three legal: Class 1 - 1. Jeanfot Fra) Credit Agricole, 129 days 22ms 14min 28sec; 2. Fleed 6. Air] Aspect Voortrakter, 140 days 22ms 12mins 42sec; 3. Broadhead [68] perseverance of Medina, 157 days 10m 22min 48sec; 4. Gosson (Aust) Leda pier one. 187 days 01m 34min 28sec.

CLASS 2: 1. Tada (Lap) Koden Osera V. 178 days 17m; 2min 35sec; 2. Stokes (US) Moornshine, 172 days 18m; 4min 4sec; 3. R Konfooleki (Chachi K. Nike III, 181 days 02m; 33min 8sec; 4. B Bernardin (Fra) Retso II, 184 days 00m; 12min 54sec.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Extension denied

taken the trouble, or had the foresight, to complete the bulk of their fixtures on time.

The first and second division football clubs themselves have seasons will officially end on April 17 and April 24 respectively, despite appeals by several clubs for extensions. The Rugby League council meeting in Leeds, decided against extending the seasons, ruling that such a decision would be unfair referees panel just over three years to those clubs who have already taken the trouble, or had the Whitfield, who is 39, is a protoce

ago.

Whitfield, who is 39, is a protege Whitheld, who is 39, is a prouge of the late Mick Naughton, and formerly played the professional game as a full back with Widnes. Huyton and Barrow. During the Although there is a sort of rough justice in this decision, three clubs will be particularly, hard hit. Huyton and Barrow. During the autumn he was honoured by being Hunslet, who play at Elland Road, Fulham and Carlisle, have an additional problem in that they have to arrange their outstanding fixtures in conjunction with the parent football clubs, and the 1981.

CRICKET

MCC go for new blood

MCC's match against Middlesex, the county champions which opens the first class season at Lord's from April 27-30. The four uncapped bowlers in the team are Nick Cook, Dipak Patel, David Thomas and

MCC: R G D Willis (Warwicks, Capd. G Fowler (Lancashins), L Potter (Kend. D 1 Gower (Lelosstershins), J 1 Lamb (Northersta), T E Jesty (Hemperins), D N Patel (Worcestershins), 1 J Gould (Susseant, D J Thomas (Surrey), N G B Cook (Lelosstershins), K St J D Emery

hold it. All our efforts so far have drawn a blank". The Association's

sole revenue is from membership

women's section of the sport, this is

Television coverage of the June contest has been promised by the BBC, making it attractive for a sponsor. With 10 other countries on the invisation list, including the USA, soviet Union, West Germany, France, Hungary, Sweden, Italy and Poland, it would be a pity if this date were lost.

Television coverage of the June

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MODERN PENTATHLON

Home discomforts

By Michael Coleman

England's attempts to rebuild Perth, (Reuter) - Dennis Lillee, their Test attack will start with the who has recovered from injuries. has been given the go-ahead by specialists to join the Australian team on its forthcoming tour of Sri

> Leicestershire and Brian Davison, their top scorer last season, are no nearer an agreement in their pay dispute. The club say that Davison. who is asking for an extra £2,500 for 1983, is under contract to them until September, 1984 and must honour

TODAY'S FIXTURES

7.30 unless stated

Fourth division

Scunthorpe y Hereford

Second day of the Liverpool meeting

Tote Double 3 10, 4.15. Treble 2.35, 3.40, 4.45.

[Television (BBC1) 2.35, 3.10, 3.40, (BBC2) 4.15 races] 2.0 MONKSFIELD HURDLE (Novices: £5,368: 2m 5f 110vd) (9 runners)

9-4 Forgive N'Forget, 7-2 Sunley Builde, 4 B Jeski, 6 Baltinecums Led, 7 Vivaque, 10 Stag Hill, 12 Charler Party, 16 others.

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PATHER DELANEY (H Johnson) Denys Smith 11-11-2
SKEBY (P Stonier) O Bremnan 9-10-13 (3 ex)
ANOTHER DURE (W Pödragon) J Gifford 10-10-12
CORNA VALLEY (Quayle Carpets Lird) D Nicholson 8-10-8
CANNY DANNY (P Notroin) J FizeGraid 7-10-7
FAULOON (D) (R Keeckheler) F Walwyn 8-10-7
DONIRL (F Tyldssley) M Dickinson 9-10-6
ANOTHER CAPTAIN (A Scott Jun) A Scott 1-10-4
PIRATE SON (P Hampson) Mrs M Rimell 7-10-4
CARL'S WAGER (Lessure Racing Lirl) R Fisher 8-10-0
TARASCO TRIE (M Lewind) J Crowley (RIE) 14-10-0
PARTMARVAL (R Besson) J Blandel 10-10-0
PARTMARDS (Miss J Eaton) H Wharson 8-10-0
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Father Delaney, 14 Fauldon, 16 others.

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SELECTION: Canny Danny

3.10 EDWARD COURAGE HURDLE (4-y-o: £8,449: 2m) (9)

15-8 Sexon Ferm, 100-30 Garney, 9-2 Wollow Will, 6 Ross Fandango, 8 El ser Cert, 12 Tioworth Tarpoo, 14 others. MaSter Lett, 12 Howard Lattoo, 14 Others.

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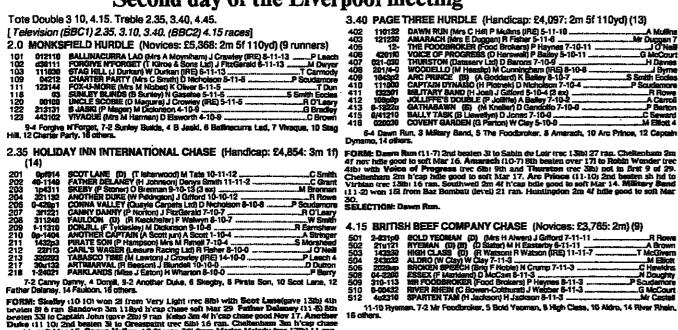
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3.45 COACHING HOUSE INN HURDLE-(novices: £1,226: 2m 10 (18)

CHASE (handicap: 2 Ballet Master, 3 Mr Mole, 9-2 Bretton Fax, 13-2 Blue Brees.



4.45 RED RUM CHASE (Novice handicap: £4,285: 2m 4f) (16) Shilistoo C Grant 4 Churchield Boy. 9-2 No Bombs, 5 Todor Foly, 6 W Six Times, 7 Connaught Ranger, 8 The Tearerich, 10 Lucylar, 12 Snow Blessed, 16 Pounentes, 20 others.

> Liverpool selections By Michael Phillips

2.0 Forgive N°Forget. 2.35 Another Duke. 3.10 Saxon Farm. 3.40 Military Band. 4.15 Ryeman. 4.45 Lucyfar. Devon & Exeter programme

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Easter races six times

Paul Easter is going to spend a busy weekend in Blackpool later this month. The Coveniry-based Scot This follows his impressive

performances in the National Short Course Championship at Glouces-ter, over the Easter weekend, where he collected two British and seven Scottish records, as well as three There are II new faces in the

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British teams will be travelling to FOOTBALL COMMINATION Stription v Reading (7.15); Crystal Palace v Queen's Park Rangers; Norwich v Wadord (2.0). SKEGNESS: English Schools FA Feetival (10.15 and 3.0). Rome, Holland, and to Darms West Germany, this month and at all these places Mr Grieves expects the question to come up: "When are you inviting us to your country for a change?" For a country which produced the Olympic champions in 1976 and which dominates the

RUGBY LEAGUE

OTHER SPORT

Speedy defence

The reigning world champions Guy Daigneault and Maryse Perreault of Canada are among 83 skaters from 12 countries competing in the 1983 world short track speed skating championships starting in Tokyo today. The other leading contenders include Canada's Louis Grenier and Sylvie Daigle

SWIMMING

building up a black sheep image.

The women have been better off, with the world championships staged at the National Sports Centre. Crystal Palace, in 1981, But it has been a blank calendar since

then. The only major event put on in Britain last year was the world junior championships for men. The seniors were obliged to go abroad.

Martin Grieves, honorary secretary of the Modern Pentathalon Association said. "We have bested."

Association, said: "We have booked the Crystal Palace for June 5-9, but

against Dutch

has been selected for six events in the Great Britain team to meet the the Great Britain team to meet me Netherlands on April 23-24. Easter, a 19-year-old student, swims in the 100 and 200 metres freestyle, the 200 and 400 metres individual medley, and both freestyle relays.

team, including Karl Adkins, of Cardiff, who set a Welsh record for the 200 metres breaststroke on Monday. There is no place in the breaststroke for Suki Brownsdon, the British record holder over both 100 and 200 metres. The selectors instead have gone for Jean Hill of Scotland in the 100 metres and Lorraine Burt of Reading in the 200.

The French-based American jockey Cash Asmussen will ride at Newmarket next Wednesday and Thursday, and probably at Newbury

Teams: Doom (Holland April 8-10, junior): Jason Lewrence, Steve Taylor, Peter Taylor, Peter Ryad, Gareth Noble, Tan Harris, Rome (April 17-20): Peter Whiteside, Steve Sowerby, Peter Hart, Dermstedt (April 28-May 1): Richard Phaips, Michael Mumford, Steve Sowerby, Tre Haddon. **SNOW REPORTS**

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Ban adds to the **England** dilemma

By David Hands Rugby Correspondent

Yesterday's decision by the French government to ban sporting contact with South Africa gives considerable immediacy to the Rugby Union's debate in committee on April 29 over the proposed tour by England to the republe in 1984. Formal confirmation from South Africa of the invitation to England is not expected until late this year and it may be that the RFU will and it may be that the KPO win avoid making a decision until then, when they may also know whether there has been a change of government in this country. France were scheduled to play seven matches, including two internationals, on their short tour to South Africa, starting in time But

South Africa, starting in June. But the French federation, and all other representative sports federations, have received letters from the Sports Minister, Edwige Avice, asking them to forbid competition, at any level, in South Africa or to organize in France meetings with teams in South Africa which practice apartheid.

The response from Albert Ferrasse, the President of the French federation, has been predictably swift: "Mrs Edwige Avice is against apartheid - we are in agreement there - but we also compete in the Soviet Union, in Argentina and South Africa, starting in June. But

Soviet Union, in Argentina and clsewhere. And if I was a businessman I could travel to South Africa to sell my produce. But if we go there with just a rugby ball, that's not possible. Try explaining that to French sportsmen and women".

Ron Jacobs, the former England prop forward who is due to be named president of the RU at their annual meeting on July 8, said yesterday: "I feel reasonably happy that we should go. It's not against the law to go to South Africa but the Rugby Union is keeping an open mind on the tour"

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The four home unions have mixed feelings on the advizability of touring South Africa. England last visited the republic in 1972 and have always supported Lions tours there. Ireland, too, have maintained links and toured in 1981 but Scotland and Wales cancelled scheduled tours in 1978 and 1982 respectively. The Irish secretary, Bob Fitzgerald, expressed the personal opinion yesterday that "ugby men should be free to play wherever they want".

Danic Craven, the president of the South African Rugby Board, refused to comment on the French decision but when he was in London last month, for the International Board's annual meeting, he said: "We have done in South Africa more than anyone asked of us. We are going ahead and doing what we think is right... I am serving sport. That's all I care for. In rugby we have no apartheid." France have maintained regular contact with South Africa since 1958, touring five times, the last occasion in 1980.
Assuming there were to be no change of government in any general election which may take place between now and next year, the Rugby Union would, in all probability, find themselves in the same position as the Lions in 1980, and the Olympic athletes who wished to compete in Moscow, the recipients of much well-intentioned advice about where they should play but without bring barred from travelling to South Africa or the Soviet Union.

The French government have not yet disclosed what measures they would take against any sports federation that defied their ban but they would be unable to prevent individuals travelling to South Africa - as several French players did last summer as members of a world invitation side which played



Melville has until May 7 to confirm his fitness

Injury does not stand in the way of Melville

RUGBY UNION: FRENCH TOUR TO SOUTH AFRICA BLOCKED

individual and Melville is obviously keen to retrieve something from a season which began brightly but was then wrecked by injury.

He has been told by specialists that all his prblems should have cleared up in time for him to tour. Two other players, John Gadd (Gloucester) and Andy Dun (Wasps), must also recover fitness after missing several weeks of the season with shoulder dislocations. Dun is due to play for Wasps in Dun is due to play for Wasps in Welsh Students: A Marin (Pol their game against Waterloo Walos): A Emyr (Iniversity Absystych); Gosin (Polytschile) to Hughes (South Bark Polytschile)

captained the under-23s on last year's short tour to Italy.

The tour party of 25, who will be managed by Derek Morgan, the England selector, and coached by Dick Greenwood, includes three players with senior international experience. Nick Stringer (whose

Two of the three wings are Trick and Barry Evans, two of the quickest players in the country who,

By David Hands

Nigel Melville had been appointed captain of the England under-23 party who will play three triat game. They should enjoy despite the ankle injury which has severely curtailed his rugby over the last two months. The decision to take Melville on the tour also clashes with advice the scrum half has received from other official sources.

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his heel. He was unable to play in the under-23 trial on Wednesday and has until May 7 to confirm his fitness. The party leave for Romania on May 13.

Melville watched the trial at Sudbury, where The Rest beat England Students 28-3, and it was suggested to him then that he should not consider playing more rugby before next season but should concentrate instead on achieving full fitness in order to challenge for a neck instruction in tab with

concentrate instead on achieving who missed the trial after receiving the international honours which sadly eluded him this season. Any decision on personal fitness, however, is always left to the individual and Melville is obviously keen to retrieve something from a season which began brightly but was Youngs alleessent. S Retiem (Jessen), and the property of the

players with senior international experience: Nick Stringer (whose game as a replacement wing against Australia I overlooked yesterday), David Trick and Nick Youngs, who was an under-23 player as long ago as 1979, when he toured in France and Italy.

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Rugby in Wales

Make Sevens more festive

comparison with what went on a at Twickenham, and Newport were the equivalent of the London Scottish of their day. Famous faces actually took part, which they no longer do, and the crowds, now dwindled to a few, came in their droves. Now adays, players, usually the second or third choices for their clubs, appear to outnumber the spectators such is the decline in interest.

In fact, there are two main competitions in existence. The Snelling sevens, started in the 50s, still operate exclusively for the benefit of the top 16 clubs. The other was begun by the Welsh Rugby Union in the 70s in order to cater for the other clubs who nwere affiliated to it, with preliminary rounds and a finals day proper. This is the national sevens.

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This weekend, Meirose will celebrate the centenary of the sevens game. And soon, Peter Yarranton, in his inimitably waggish way, will help bring the curtain down on the season in festive mood at the -Middlesex sevens. Sadly, in Wales, the game is on the wane, so much so that there is yet another sub-committee in existence to discuss whether there is any future in it at all.

There was a time in the 60s when the Snelling sevens stood fair comparison with what went on ai Twickenham, and Newport were the equivalent of the London Scottish

The widespread installation of Twickenham is well catered with other distractions to ensure that senith the season, and was spirits remain above a certain level. The players, too, should let their thair down, and their brows should only begin to furrow at the semi-final stage, when the afternoon's efforts, may, after all, come to competitions have been split, one at the start, and one at the end of the season, pool systems have been applied to the competitions are efforts, may, after all, come to competitions have been tried in attempt to revive interest the competitions have been split, one at the start, and one at the end of the season, pool systems have been the season such that it missing in the comparison with what went on air Twickenham, and Newport were the eight of the season, and was spirits remain above a certain level. The players, too, should let their hair down, and their brows should entered with other distractions to ensure that spirit of the seminal that the in the season.

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Schools rugby

High grades in French examination

Those of who watched the clinical demolition of France in an 18 group international at Gosforth in midweek, must have asked the question: "Were England brilliant of France weak?" Whatever the answer ("A bit of both perhaps!") a side can only oppose one team at a time and play as well as it needs to will.

The fact was that, despite the early loss of their excellent captain, Simms of West Park HS, England

By Michael Stevenson

half Fletcher's goal kicking could hardly have been more impressive (six successful kicks, bringing season at first XV level but five of fourteen points, from seven their excellent Under 16 side helped chances) and Czawford (Wellington Yorkshire to an undefeated season College), who came on to the wing, and the school's under 15 and under following the departure of Simms, to score two fine tries and help to successful eight match tour of the make another could hardly have Narbonne area of the south west of played better.

One of the most successful Two of the best sides of a season The fact was that, despute the early loss of their excellent captain, Simms of West Park HS. England brought a dedication and fervour to their game in general and their tackling and rucking in particular that augurs well for the future. The whole England pack that had been promisingly efficient against Ireland at Moseley were tremendous against France, McBain, the Ampleforth flanker, is surely a full international of the future.

There were two more remarkable

One of the most successful woose form proved strangely college from Hull. Apart from variable, were Ampleforth and contributing four players to representative county rugby (Whisker, Myers, Rowes and Close at 18 group from an indifferent start in which they lost to Sedbergh (7\$28) and Ampleforth (3-8) before a run of Bradford GS (23-9) and Welbeck college 6-0. They won eighteen out tributed to the impressive final for the future.

There were two more remarkable tries, scoring 409 points to 73 a place in the England 18 group performances at Gosforth. The fly

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Rents are still rising in the City Prime City rents should break banks, ensures the continuing through the £40 a sq ft barrier international importance of the

within the next two years, concludes a major study of the office market by the City of City, says the report. There has been a marked trend over the past decade towards fewer but larger office The report suggests that buildings. At the same time the office buildings in the heart of number of office workers in the the Square Mile will be City has been declining, allowcommanding rents double that ing each person more elbow

space in less important room. Since 1966 employment has fallen steadily from 267,330 to 220,000 in 1981. The report locations. At the moment tenants can expect to pay between £13 and £22 a so ft for their accommodation, while the highest rent paid in the banking states that average floorspece for every employee has risen to area is just over £32 a sq ft. 230 sq ft but it is not clear While no other building has yet attracted a tenant willing to pay as much as that, it is now whether the rise in office technology is resulting in more space being occupied by equipbelieved the Japanese elec-tronics giant Mitsubishi is negotiating a rent of at least £32 a sq ft for Jardine Matheson's 42,000 sq ft refurbished Atlas ment with staff working in a similar space to a few years ago.

Banking is still the largest
City employer although it has

been on the decline since 1975. At the end of 1981 almost 67,400 office employees worked The Corporation's view on cents confirms a forecast made for banks, accounting for 31 per about two years ago by estate cent of City white collar agents Richard Ellis who predicted that rents would rise to banking occupied more space £45 a sq ft by 1985 for the very best located buildings.

Despite the growing number double the next largest, in-

15 months there has been an

Reading-based Rockfort, headed by the energetic former footballer Mr Roger Smee, has

started work on a further three

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central core can continue rising space only a few hundred yards large corporations to look for away. The best example of this cheaper accommodation away

As the Corporation points out, demand for office space in prime locations is outstripping supply and location is a very sensitive issue among tenants. Demand from financial institutions.

several shop units. At the rear of one of the sites Rockfort has planning permission for a further 6,800 sq ft of new office accommodation.

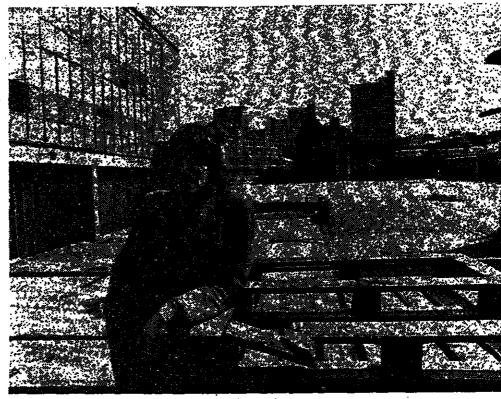
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in Market Street, Bracknell. The scheme is being developed in partnership with Equitable Life. Due for completion in May 1984, the building will be on five upper floors and there will be an adjoining multi-storey car park. Joint letting agents are Brian Cooper & Co and Healey

Phoenix Properties and Finance has sold half its Swindon development site to the Prudential for £1.6m. The But the GLC's £2.5m purchase town centre site has planning permission for 180,000 sq ft of

now stand at £27.25 higher than weeks of speculation over the Builders Amalgamated, has a City fringe location which falls future of the 7.5 acres of land. Savills have been marketing the land, which is behind European Ferries' 150,000 sq ft Bankside development, for about a year.

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Mr George Nicholson, vice chairman of the GLC planning committee standing amid the dereliction of the 7.5 acre former Courage Brewery site on London's South Bank. The council wants to redevelop the site to provide housing and industry for the Borough of Southwark. ments of buildings on North-brook Street which will provide

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For some months there have

been stories circulating on the motor industry's overled grapevine

that American owners of BMW 5-

be reset they were assured that there was no mistake. This was a new. low-revving BMW ensine. The explanation was itself a shock. The Bavarian company's success was founded on its reputation as a manufacturer of fast, sporty saloons with one of the smoothest and freest revving engines in the business in the six cylinder M20 fitted to the 5-series.

Now the full explanation is out. For more than a year American and Japanese buyers of BMW 5-series cars have been driving the company's new eta-engine which, as its Greek name implies, is designed primarily for efficiency and econ-

omy.

British motorists will soon set able to pass their own verdict and this comagenus gamble when the new BMW 523c goes on sale and month. Past at its simplest affer Munich engineers have produced a 2,693 or version of the M20 which developes the same produced a complete the develops maximum torque at only 3,250 rpm. There is nothing remarkable in the way this is achieved. It is not simply a defined. engine but one that has been carefully modified to produce the bower of a slightly smaller engine but at half its normal perchasions. A So why the fuse? Well not use the smaller engine? The answer is equally simple because a large engine develops its power at slower form an ideal combination.

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market mountain roads around Munich I about 23,000. was never conscious of the eta's Why is the Scirocco so popular primary role as a fuel miser. It was here? With the old model it was

Britain only with the new four- Golf. speed automatic gear box employ-ing an overdrive fourth and a lock-up cluich to reduce torque con-verter losses. This was the version I tried and it was noticeable that the one of the earliest car makers to eta engine and the new automatic realize the importance of aeroform an ideal combination.

BMWi claim fuel consumption figures of 24.6 mpg for the urban cycle, 4 kmpg at a steady 56 mph considerable improvement on the 20, 39.2 and 31 mpg respectively for the standard engined 525i.

Volkswagen's Scirocco began life as a coupe version of the Golf. Surprisingly, it was launched ahead

On the road the BMW 525e is the popularity in Britain has never nearest BMW has yet come to ceased to amaze the marketing men reproducing the relaxed flexibility at VAG (UK), the Milton Keynes based company which handles all

They have consistently under Loday they admit freely that having estimated sales since it first established themselves as one of the appeared in 1974. Year after year world's leading manufacturers of they got it wrong by as much as 20 sporty saloons they are now per cent. This year they are keeping pushing into Mercedes end of the their fingers crossed and forecasting that 8,200 will be sold here. To put In a two-hour drive on the that into perspective, it compares autobalm and interconnecting with a forecast for Golf sales of

apparent that revs did not equate to hard to understand why anyone power, so a change in driving should prefer it to the much more tactics produced equally quick accommodating and, in my view, travel but in a delightfully relaxing better looking Golf. It was angular accommodating and, in my view, in the extreme, as if to proclaim to The BMW 525e will be sold in all that it was different from the

> The new Scirocco is a different proposition. It is sleeker and longer by a full 4in and has almost 2in extra head room. Volkswagen was dynamic efficiency and it shows increasingly in their latest offerings. Scirocco is now 10 per cent more efficient with a drag coefficient of 0.38. Its effect on the car's overall

> performance, economy and handling is best put to the test in the top of the range Scirocco GTi. Like its better known brother, the Golf GTi. once the terror of the autobahn but now reluctantly giving way to muscle-bound youngsters, it has just acquired a 1.8 litre fuel injected engine in place of

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has never been a high-revving,

of cars. Only recently I criticized VW brakes for their lack of feel necessitating heavy footed braking yet here was a VW with feel and pedal pressure absolutely to my taste. Perhaps it denotes a change of heart by VW engineers who in the past seemed to favour physical effort.

One of the problems with some lightweight, high powered cars is their reaction at speed to motorway crosswinds. The Scirocco's new smoother outline has improved this aspect of its handling. It was put to the test in a fast return trip to Lancashire recently when gale force crosswinds combined with heavy rain made conditions atrocious. I could feel the buffeting all the time but even emerging from the protection of a heavy truck - a notorious danger spot in high winds - the Scirocco moved only inches off line and was always under control.

The five-speed close ratio gearbox - the one now fitted to the MG Maestro - is positive and light to operate. Even when snatched through to achieve optimizum acceleration times it was still impossible to beat the synchro-

Fuel consumption figures are again coming under critical scrutiny from organizations like the AA who do not like the present governmentsupervised system of obtaining them on equipment provided by the car manufacturers and not an independent body. It is a fact that it virtually impossible to achieve the miles per gallon quoted in official sales literature under normal road conditions. I returned approximate ly 34 mpg, a figure that can easily be improved by only marginally slower motoring.

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Hinge and Bracket (new series)f, 19.30
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Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight with 11.02 Golf Desk (Stereo from midnight). 1.00 Night Owist. 2.00-5.00 Lb Allen presents You and the Night and the Musict.

Radio 1

6.00 Adrian John with The Early Show.
7.00 Mike Read. 9.00 Simon Bates.
11.39 Dave Lee Travis, including 12.30 Newsbeat. 2.00 Gary Davies. 4.29 Peter Powell's Ring-A-Disc (new series). 5.30 Newsbeat. 5.45 Roundtable. 7.08 Andy Peebles. 10.00 The Friday Rock Show with Tommy Varcet. 12.00 Close.
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Today's television and radio programmes

CHOICE

BBC 1

- 6.00 Ceefex AM. News headlines, weather, traffic details in a daily promotion for teletiext.
- \$.30 Breakfast Time. Nick Ross joins Selina Scott with news at 6:30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 and 8.30; Regional news at 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15. This morning's celebrity guest is distinguished modern jazzman Dave
- 9.20 The Wombles 9.25 Jackspory. Thora Hird reads The Seven Sparrows and the Motor Car Picnic, by Josn Hickson 9.40 Champion the Wonder Horse 10.05 Why Don't You . .?
- School holiday hints. 11.00 Film: Who's Minding the Store? (1963) A decade after Norman Wisdom wreaked havoc in one (in Trouble in Store), Jerry Lewis also turned up in a department store farce Jill St. John is the object of his desires. Her folks own the place. Agnes Moorehead, John McGiver and Ray aiston aiso appear under

Frank Tashlin's desperate

- 12.36 News, weather 12.57 Financial Report and news headlines (subtited).
- 1.00 Pebble Milt at One. Back to the see-through studio for lively functitime magazine 1.45
- 2.00 The Brontes Lived Here. Margaret Drabbie visits
- 2.20 Racing from Aintree covers four races - at 2.30, 3.10, 3.45 and (on BBC 2) 4.20.
- 3.55 Play School (and on BBC 2, 11.00am) 4.20 The New Shmool Cartoon series
- 4.40 John Diamond. Play for children based on a Leon Garfield story (/) 5.35
- 5.40 News, weather 6.00 South East at Six.
- 6.22 Nationwide. 7.00 Film: The Railway Children (1970) Immaculate family film ceived by Lionel Jet after reading E. Nesbit, Jenny Agutter made her name as one of three Edwardian children who move with their mother (Dinah Sheridan) to a railway siding in Yorkshire and help prove their father isn't a spy. Bernerd Cribbins, Sally Thomsett and Gary Warren
- Keighley and Worth Valley Light Railway gets up steam. 8.50 Points of View. Largely redicuted by Barry Took. 9.00 News, weekend weather

ere also cast, while the

- 9.25 Cagney and Lacey. Disabled actress Suzy Glistrap guests in this episode as a crippled get whose beloved bicycle is cruelly stolen. Sharon Gless (Cagney) and Tyne Daly (_acey) look for clues in an when crime series that is still seen from a male perspective
- competting Widows). 10.15 Happy Endings. Concooled by singer-songwriter and brees band enthusiast Peter Skeller (r). (Lendon and SE only. For

turilike Thames TV's

- other greas see Regional 10.43 News headlines, weather.
- 10.45 Film: I Never Sang for My Father (1970) Profoundly moving but depressing -Anderson's emotive stace g'ay, has Gene Hackman cannot 40; yet still unable to choose between life with father or the divorced doctor he also cares for. Melvyn cantankerous old tyrant. with Estelle Parsons and Dorothy

Stickney lending support. Gibert Cates directed.

12.20 Closedows

Tv-am

5.00 Daybreak with Gavin Scott followed by Good Morning Britain at 8.30 presented by Nick Owen and Angela Rippon. Items include news, ther every half bour from 6.30; Brian Poole and Helen Shapiro as guast celebrities at Lynn Faulds Wood at 8.35; Cookery with Michael Barry at 1.50; Closedown at 8:15.

ITV/LONDON

- 9.30 Sesame Street 10.30 Science International 10.35 The Poseidon Files. Australia's Great White sharks 11.30 Film
- Fun.: 12.00 Topper's Tales: The Topper's fales: 1189 Lighthouse, a story written and read by Jolian Orchard 12.10 Rainbow 12.30 How to Last a Lifetime, Advice on coping
- News 1.20 Thames News 1.30 About Britain, Johnny Morris explores Flat Holm, an Island in the Bristol Channel where once a fever hospital deterred
- 2.00 A Plus. Rex Harrison discusses his return to the British stage in George Bernard Shaw's Heartbreak
- 2.30 Film: My Favourite Wife (1940)" Garson Kanin's stylish comedy in which missing, presumed dead, explorer frem Dunna caturos after seven ears, to find husband Cary Grant married to Gall Patrick Randolph Scott also stars. Daris Day and Jemes Games re-made it later as Move Over
- Darling. 4.00 Rainbow (r) 4.20 Senorella and the Glass Husrache. Cartoon Cinderells. transposed to Mexico 4.25 Animais in Action. Junior wildlife series returns 4.50 Freetime. Leisure weekly returns with children grass ski-
- Make Me Laugh. Adapted comedy game show from the United States confronts a succession of comedians with determinedly stone-faced Should the funnymen fail to extract a smile, the studio audience are readily attired in silly costumes. Bernie Winters is the host, a man who tently falls to make me
- pendy 6.00 The 6 o'clock Show. On the
- Bohter side of Landon life. 7.00 Family Fortunes. The opinion quiz in which it pays to think like everyons else.
- 7.30 Hawaii Five-O. Hollywood veteran Mildred Nativick turns up as a detactive upwellst who thinks she knows better than McGarrett (Jack Lord) (r).
- 8.30 Pig in the Middle. The spurre its stays on the rampage. 9.00 Death of an Expert Wit Patient start to TV's first on at the work of current crime ie work of current of the purpose of the property of the prope
- 10.00 News at Ten. 0.30 The London Progr Return of the capital affairs series. This installers us to the worrying increase in
- casted AIDS. 11.00 Shoot Pool Ten. top pool tournament in south London. This week's opening heat Involves Roger Blank and John Robertson, For those who only use the snug. Steve Clarke, seeded player, explains the rules. Well this help the long winter hours without televised spoose? Well

the presence of the cameras

force pool players into bowties and trilly shirt-fronts? Will Shove-Ha'penny be mod? 12.15 Close.

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Toni Basil returns with Tape 2 (BBC 2, 9.00pm)

BBC 2

Methods. Resonance and Damping; 6.30 Chemistry: Poisons That Paralyse; 6.5

Mineral Processing; 7.20 Language Development; 7.45 Computing: Linear Equations; 8.10 Closedown.

6.05 Open University: Maths

11.00 Play School land on BBC 1, 3.55 pm) 11.25 Closedown.

3.50 Racing from Aintree switches

over to cover the 4.20.

5.10 Engines of War. 5.35 Weekend Outlook. For OU

5.40 The Brothers Lionheast, Last

6.05 Color Rhapsody. Cartoon.

6.15 Film: The Gay Falcon(1941)

"George Sanders played Michael Arien's debonal

crimeflighter through three films, until his (actual) brother. Tom Corway, took over for nine more movies. This first

sets the series (and a season

of Falcon films) on the way

with our hero, gay blade Gay Laurence (long before the

name became a sign of sexua

preference) given an impossible ultimatum by his

fiancée. Wendy Barrie and

Cookery. Excellent eight-course introduction to Indian

culsing begins with tandoori

correspondent Max Hastings

sion saries, The Paras

and radical Tario Ali pass

informed opinions on two

and Karl Man: The Legacy.

Mayis Nicholson sits in for

regular presenter Ludovic Kennedy this week.

8.35 Gardeners' World tours the

9.00 Toni Basii Tape 2. Following

on from their imaginative

star and BBC Manchest

one offers five numbers,

including the soul classic

Brown as Barbara

9.30 Dancacs: Audition. Third of

Woodhouse.

Chaice L

staeva (r).

National Trust Garden at

Trenowainton, in Cornwall,

collaboration last year, the American singer-dancer-video

create another special. This

Walking the Dog, with Janet

de pays with a dance theme

Introduces Wayne Sleep's

dancing partner Linda Bri

in her first acting role (see

More pop music parody written and performed by Neil

cheek and heart sometimes on

American band Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers and

Liverpool group A Flock of Seaguils figure in this first of

two concert specials heralding the return of talevision's only

intelligent rock music weekly. This was recorded by German

innes with tongue firmly in

11.35 The Old Gray Whistle Test.

Gladys Cooper also star.

7.20 News summary, weath

7.25 Madhur Jathrey's Indian

chicken. (t).

7.50 Did You See ... ? War

Reader loyalty should be usefully converted to viewer loyalty once tonight's slow but intriguing opening will eventually exit thence. Roy episode has set up suspects for the Marsden plays the perceptive DEATH OF AN EXPERT WITNESS (ITV, 9.00). Mysteriously, this is the first time that television has tried to

this seven-part serialisation The dancers who attend the chronicling murders most foul in the arduous AUDITION (BBC 2, 9.30) Meanwhile, a sty sub-plot concerns

are only political. But I bet my

CHANNEL 4

(1942)." The bells are ringing again for Gene Kelly (in his first Hollywood movie) and his

gal Judy Garland in this hardy Busby Berkeley musical that follows the ups and downs of

a vaudeville duc during World War One, Never mind the story

(basically a romantic triangle completed by George Murphy), feel the songs, especially After You've Gone,

abridged history of horfculture (a full series follows later in the year) turns to the medieval

Jeopardy. The final of Derek Hobson's reverse quiz in which he tells contestants the

answers and they must give

him the correct questions.

teatures disco queen Grace

Tonight's edition includes demands for a Freedom of

correct personal files.

8.00 Eastern Eye. Weekly Asian

information Act and the right

magazine presented by the personable Shyama Perera is

transplanted to Friday for this

week only. It also departs from

style with a studio audience to

enjoy a spirited performance from the Anglo-Asian band,

East West, winners of the

programme's Indipop talent

search. Other items include

the agony of Assam and the

options open there to Mrs Gandhi, plus the row brewing

in the London borough of

Asian languages on the syllabus at local schools.

Last minute repeat of the

9.00 The Very Hot Gossip Show.

first show of their own

sounding, futuristic rock

pulled from the schedules

because of "contractual

10.00 Cheers. Comedy series set in

10.30 Film: Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde (1941)." Remake of the 1932 (Fredric March) version of

Robert Louis Stevenson's

laboratory nightmare asks

that turns him into an onre.

Ingrid Bergman and Lana Turner take female leads

(though not perhaps as

fond of Freudian dream

Spencer Tracy, always such a kindly actor, to drink the potion

expected - Bergman opted for the harlot part) under the

direction of Victor Fleming.

price.(r)

complications", which very

(Channel 4 and Central, the.

producers) couldn't agree on a

musical by the Bicat brothers

Brent over the inclusion of

Jones and Glaswegian group Friends Again performing live.

6.00 Switch. Rock music show

7.00 Channel Four News.

7.30 The Friday Alternative.

especially Alter Tourys on the Garland showtopper.

5.00 In Search of Paradise. This

3.05 Film: For Me and My Gal

Marsden plays the perceptive policeman, with good support from the eternally hang-dog Geoffrey Palmer as a scientist in love with his get to grips with the best-selling work and revited by most of his work of crime queen P. D. James. All colleagues, and Barry Foster as his credit, then, to enterprising Anglia for suave new superior.

this seven-part serialisation

Fens. At least, I assume from the title draw dole more often than applause that there are more corpses to come, through lack of work not talent. Gilly as tonight's chapter confines itself to a strangled girl found in a quarry locally called the Clunch Pit. The crunch bit is when a rafined career cop, Adam Dalgliesh, is despatched from the Yard to investigate.

Meanwhile, a chirage corporate to though a chirage the mass, but with the diminustive that was the mass, but with the diminustive that a star Wayne Slean as her not least of all a creditable acting debut by Linda-Mae Brewer. Without the Mae, but with the diminustive dance star Wayne Sleep as her the machinations at the local forensic partner, she has already impressed lab. As yet the backstabbings there rne as one of the principals in the dance show Dash. Here she plays a eyeglass that the eponymous expert dancer with an experimental

Radio 4

6.00 News briefing. 6.10 Farming Today. 6.25 Shipping

Forecast.
6.30 Today, including 6.45 Prayer for the Day, 6.55, 7.55 Weather.

Day. 8.43 The Broken Saddle, by James Aldridge (final episode). 8.57 Weather, Travel.

9.05 Desert Island Discs.†

9.05 Desert Island Discs.1
10.00 News.
10.02 International Assignment.
10.30 Morning Story.
10.45 Daily Service.1
11.00 News: Travel.
11.01 The Empty Tomb. The resurraction of Jesus.
11.48 Bird of the Week.
12.00 News

12.00 News. 12.02 You and Yours. Consumer

advice.

12.27 My Music.† 12.55 Weather;
Travet; Programme News.

1.00 The World at One: News.

1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping

1.49 The Archers. 1.39 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News. 2.02 Woman's Hour. 3.00 News. 3.02 Rodney Stone, by Arthur Conan

Doyle (2).
4.00 News,
4.62 Just After Four.
4.10 Wild Spain, Wildlife in Spain.1

7.00, 8.00 Today's News, 7.25, 8.25 Sport, 7.30, 8.30 News Headines, 7.45 Thought for the

company struggling from one grant to the next, who decides to sell her soles to the commercial theatre. But first she must survive the awful sacrificial ritual innocuously known as an audition. Herded together, a score of hopefuls are crisply whittled down to a final dozan of whom only four will actually be used. Director Alan Grint skillfully fades back and forth between teasing dollops of

Edward Bond's ironle short story SERVICE (Radio 3, 10.05pm) is too British to be Kafka. A citizen summoned for jury service ends up facing a judge himself, by default. Unwilling to sit on a jury, and unable to lie about his moral objections (a moribund granny is always a good get out, he's advised), he is passively drawn into conflict with a typically patronising judge and the "administrative tiddlywinks" of the legal system.

- 4.40 Story Time: "Looks and Smiles", by Barry Hines (final
- episode).
 5.00 PM: News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather; Pogramme News.
 6.00 The Six O'Clock News; Finan
- 6.30 Going Pieces. The world of travel and transport.
 7.98 News. 7.00 News.
 7.05 The Archers.
 7.20 Pick of the Week. Programme highlights.1
- 8.30 Any Questions? 9.15 Letter From America, by Alistek
- 9.15 Letter From America, by Alistair Cooke.
 9.30 Kalektoscope. Arts magazine.
 9.59 Weather.
 10.00 The World Tonight: News.
 10.35 Week Ending. A satirical review of the week's news.†
 11.00 A Book at Bedtime: "Belman and True", by Desmond Lowsen.
- Lowden. 11.15 The Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Archive Feature.
 11.35 Archive Feature.
 11.45 Late Music.
 12.00 News; Weather.
 12.15 Shipping Forecast; Inshore Forecast.
- ENGLAND: VIEF with above except: 6.25-6.30 am Weather; Travel. 1.55-2.00 pm Listening Corner. 5.50-5.55 PM (continued), 11.00-12.00 am Study on 4: 11.00 Twentieth-Century European Authors – German, 11.30 Wagner's Ring.

Radio 3

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- 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert: Tippett, Gibbons, Bridge, Finzi; records.t
- 2.00 News. Morning Concert (continued) Moeran, Bruch, Mathias;
- s.oo news. 9.05 This Week's Composer: Chopin; 10.00 French Celio Sonatas: Pieme,
- Gly-Ropertz.†
 11.90 The Philharmonia in the 50s:
 Berlioz, Mozart; records.†
 11.45 Three Fragments for Four
 Hands: Piano dust recital:
- Poulanc, Peter Dickinson, Lambert 1
- 12.15 Midday Concert, BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra. Part 1: Chabrier, Ravel, Faure.t
- 1.00 News.
 1.05 Six Continents.
 1.20 Midday Concert, Part 2:
 Debussy, Duparc, Bizet.†
 2.15 Four Spanish Musicians (new
- series) (1) Pablo Casals; an illustrated talk by Robert Anderson.†
 3.15 The British Symphony (new series) Boyce, Suffivan; records.†
- 4.00 Choral Evensong in St. John's Church, Holland Road, London
- Church, Holland Road, London.f
 4.55 News.
 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure.f
 6.30 Music for Gultar: MorenoTorrobe, Villa-Lobos, Tarrega,
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News, 1.30 Three Little Words, 2.00 Film: Floods of Fear (Howard Keel). Convicts trapped by tomental rains.
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Central's Girl of the Year '83, 11.00
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Fall Guy. 10.36 Ways and Means. 11.00 9 to 5. 11.30 Late Call. 11.35 Gangster Chronicles. 12.30am Closedown.

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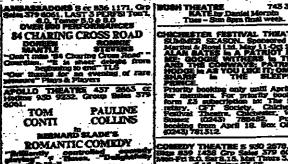
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1.20-1.30 News and Lookaround, 2.30-4.00 Film: Contraband Spain (Richard Greene). FBI agent investigates his brother's death, 5.15-5.45 Joanie Love. Chachi. 6.00-7.00 Northern Life, 7.30-8.30 Faif Guy. 10.32 Friday Live. 12.00 Making a Living, 12.30am Three's Company. 12.35 Closedown.

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Police searching the man who gave himself up, while Patrick Beecher, aged 12, who was held hostage for 22 hours is led away.

Boy safe as police end siege of flat

From Ronald Kershaw, Leeds

A seige in which a man front door of the house before allegedly held a boy aged 12 being invited inside. A few hostage for more than 22 hours minutes before Patrick was ended at lunchtime yesterday released, the police sent a fish when police officers entered a and chip lunch to the first floor house in Lupton Avenue, flat where he was being held. It Harehills, Leeds, and led out was one of several food the boy, Patrick Beecher, of packages sent inside during the

ment: "A man has been arrested in connexion with the incident at Harehills. Both the man and the boy are uninjured, indeed no one was burt in the incident. "The attitude of the police

has been one of quietly negotiating with the man. That flat. He was led out by a police to a successful officer who, it is believed, was conclusion. Armed police had sur-

the house since lunchtime on Wednesday. No tioned outside the house all shots were fired. The man, night Mr Ronald Gregory, West caring a black leather jacket was Yorkshire's chief constable, led from the house, spread went to the house yesterday cagled in the road, searched and morning and ordered his offictaken away in a police van.

Superintendent Peter Smalley are anxious to end this incident had made several visits to the without injury to anyone."

SDP leaders told to clarify policies

By John Winder

Democratic Party comes in for article in its own party nespap-er. The Social Democrat, published yesterday. The article, unsigned, but

generally believed at party headquarters to have been written by the paper's editor, Mr Roger Carroll, who was on holiday, and unavailable for comment yesterday says that

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emocratic Party comes in for Earlier in the article, the

SDP as a soft option. The article is headed: "The tready to turn to the SDP – but truth" followed by: "Where the only says the article, if they SDP goes from here". "Here" is harden their message and tion underlined a serious electors's lives and hopes. Social Democratas are entitled problem for the SDP, according "When we give them a bland or electorate that the SDP to look to the party leadership to the writer: the volatility of negative message they are all than a television party.

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implied criticism in a leading writer says that the alternative sticks to the party through thick to spelling out clear policies, on and thin is not enough to win the contentious issues as well as elections. They need also to on the easy ones, is to allow Mrs attract the more merciurial Margaret Thatcher to paint the body of opioion turned off by the old parties and cuatiously Darlington where the by-elec- express it in terms that relate to

unfuged the polls in general and of their too likely to drift back to their support in particular. old Labour or Conservative

The writer calls on the party to spell out the Social Democrat vision in popular terms. That would involve some hard choices, for example on defence and on the market economy.

The council elections next month are seen as an opportunity to crank up the election machine and to show the electorate that the SDP is more

Sovietskaya Rossiya resmuggled Western video equipment into Russia, and

Letter from Moscow

Videos, with love from the West

blurred and grainy, but you can just make out Marlon Brando making somebody an offer they cannot refuse. His voice, however, and the voices of all other actors in The Godfather, are lost underneath a dubbed translation into Russian, read by an actor from one of Moscow's leading film

studios - illegally. With the curtains drawn, and a frisson of excitement in the small audience crowded into the living room, this might be the showing of a blue movie somehere in a jaded Western suburb. In fact, it is the advance wave of the video revolution, which has made a limited impact on the lives of Moscow's privileged elite.

Few ordinary Russians have seen a video cassette recorder. They are not available for hire, and although the Soviet Union is beginning to manufacture them, they are prohibitively expensive, up to 10,000 roubles, or four year's salary for the average worker.

Most of those who can afford videos prefer to buy imported Japanese models. Mostly on the black market. Customers include top Soviet officials (and their privileged offspring), and rouble-rich illegal entrepreneurs, many of them from the southern republics of Georgia and Azerbaijan, where illegal trad-ing is practically a way of life.

The main problem is getting hold of cassettes. Western films, such as The Godfather, Apocalypse now and A Clockwork Orange are among the forbidden fruits, as the newspaper Sovietskaya Rossiya has revealed.

There is also a steady demand for pomography... Most Western films with even a mildly erotic content appear pornographic by prudish Soviet standards, but many video owners want the "real thing", which nine times out of ten turns out to be Emanuelle:

cently disclosed that Moscow police had cracked a ring of illegal traders in Western cassettes. The underground video entrepreneurs had

copies for the flourishing black market. They had hired leading actors and translators to supply a Russian soundtrack, and had sold the results for up to 200 roubles a cassette (above the average monthly wage). The report said more than 50 people had been charged with purveying pornography."

There is no doubt the authorities are worned by a limited video invasion. Last December General Vitaly Fedorchuk, then head of the KGB secret police and now Interior Minister, introduced a new law in the Supreme Soviet tightening up regulations on the importing of films and video, and instructed border guards and customs officials to be extra vigilant in their search for material "harmful to the moral health of the

nation".
The new regulations were so zealously applied that they affected the work of Western television companies operating in Moscow. American television networks, including CBS and NBC, were recently told that even routine material recorded in the Soviet Union would have to be examined in full by customs officials at Moscow airport.

The United States protested that it was an imposition of censorship and a violation of the Helsinki agreements. The practice has now stopped and the Russians are turning a blind eye to their own regulations, much to the relief of American correspondents, since the careful screening of video tapes by Soviet officials takes several hours.

The main worry of the authorities is not only that the moral health of the nation will be undermined by Emmanuelle, but also that Western ideas, political, social and cultural, will creep insidiously into Soviet life through films, documentaries and television shows recorded on video.

In the West it is called the information revolution, but in Russia information is something to be restricted and controlled, not disseminated at the push of a button.

Richard Owen

Return of the Keren appeared at the doorway to the Continued from page 1

> Seamen's union leaders clashed with the Government last night over ministerial hints that the Armed Forces couldgain be used in industrial disputes of the kind involving the Keren (Paul Routledge writes).

Mr Jerry Wiggin, Under-Secretary at the Ministry of said in a radio We are going to get

Paintings by Alex McPherson, Maclaurin Art Gallery, Rozelle

Park, Ayr; Mon to Sat 11 to 5, Sun 2

Forging Ahead: Work by nothern artist blacksmiths (until April 24);

Life in the Country: 19th century

English paintings of rural life (unti

June 5); and Burnley Photographic

Society exhibition (until April 17); all at Towneley Hall Art Gallery,

Townelcy Park, Burnley, Mon to Fri 10 to 5.30, Sun 12 to 5, closed Sat.

Anniversary Selection: paintings, oriental ceramics porcelain, silver and furniture as an 80th anniversary

and furniture as an abust anniversary tribute to the National Arts Collection Fund; Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle upon Tyne: Mon to Fri 10 to 5.30, Sat 10 to 4.30, Sun 2.30

to 5.30 (until April 24).
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Edmonrgii, Won to Sai 10.50 to 5.30, closed Sun; (ends tomorrow).

Work by Gordon Baldwin, Cleveland College of Art and Design, Green Lane. Linthorpe, Middlesbrough; Mon to Thurs 10 to 6. Fri 10 to 4. closed Sat and Sun; (ends today).

(ends today). Ceramics by John Webber, Peter

Dingley Gallery, 16 Meer Street, Stratford-upon-Avon: Mon to Sat 9.30 to 1.30 end 2.30 to 5.30. Thurs

(until April 24).

tomorrow).

General

April 13).

Bond winner

Last chance to see

to 5 (from today until May 3).

Exhibitions in progress

on with our job and do what we have to do". Asked whether he would take similar action again, he said: "I think you can take it that we will keep the armed services going.

"I do not think it would be right to imagine for one second that the armed forces in any sphere of activity, particularly where welfare or security is at stake, are going to be pushed

MPs favour June poll

Government should not restrict its reforming zeal to the "not unimportant and understandab ly popular" proposals debated in the Green Paper.

The feeling among Con-servative MPs that an election in June is most likely to give the the best possible result was gaining ground last week as they left for the short Easter break.

The institute argues that the During this week, many of them will be sounding out their constituency party leaders and if a strong feeling shows that local parties are ready for the fray, well organized in the constituencies which have been most heavily affected by boundary changes, and condident of winning then pressure may well be put on the Prime Minister week to decide on an early

TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

Royal engagements The Duke of Edinburgh, Trustee chairs the St George's House Annual Lecture, St George's Chapel

New exhibitions

Modern Turkish Paintings from the Collection of Is Bankasi, City Art Centre, 2 Market Street, Edinburgh; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, closed Sun (from today until May

Drawings and paintings by John Closed Sun (from today until May Picking, Colin Jellicoe Gallery, 82 3).

Portland Street, Manchester; Mon Paintings by Alex McPherson,

Mr Smalle, then reappeared

A few minutes later a man

The police had been sta-

ers to sit and wait. He said: "we

with the boy holding his hand.

The officer took him across the road to a bus shelter to be

reunited with his father.

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photography in the past 125 years. Impressions Gallery of Photography. 17 Colliergate, York: Tues to Sat 10 to 6. closed Sun and Mon (from today until May 7).

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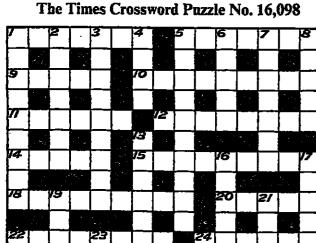
Emperor (9).

The Commons successfully defend these words of Dickens

(from today until April 23). A Distant Prospect:

Sports Photographer of the Year exhibition. RPS National Centre of Photography, The Octagon, Milsom

Street. Bath; Mon to Sat 10 to 4.45



ACROSS

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14 Linke Mary has one daughter 19 Liqueur brandy left, for example, by Fielder (4.3).
21 One more heart broken about a blown up (5). can change direction.

may be (9).

18 Cough up, say, outside the Common Market for service

21 One more heart broken about a refusal (7).

What's this I hear of your ttem (6-3).
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A lucky chance, the tempest 25
Formerly seen in prison cells 20 Order of Imperial Russia (5). abating (8).

24 it expresses rising disgust (6). 26 i drink to North Lond borough (9). 27 Love-note changed her colour

28 Sort of Army orderly (7). 29 Submits to rudeness, perhaps - there's no end to it (7).

DOWN 1 Extravagant King of Naples gets son endless credit (9).

2 After work return it to motherthat's best (7). 3 Where martyrs were led up and

MIST PARTIAL told to reform (9). 4 Care, perhaps, for a bit of

Prize Crossword in The Times tomorrow **CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 8**

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Food prices

The wide range of apples in the The wide range of apples in the shops includes new season's Cape Golden Delicious at 35 to 45p a pound. Dunns Seedlings 38-42p, Granny Smiths from Chile 32-42p, English Idareds 18-30p and Cox's 30-45p. Bananas are slightly dearer at 32-42p a pound because of hurricanes in Colombia and Honduras and rhubarb is slightly dearer at 24-30p a pound due to colder weather. Strawberries from the Mediterranean are available from 55 to 90p a punnet - cheap for this 55 to 90o a number – chean for this time of year, those from the United

Concert by City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra. Dudley Town Hall, W Midlands, 7.30. Concert by County Youth Orchestra, Royal Concert Hall, Phoenix Arts Centre, Newarke Street, Leicester, 7.30. Concert by Scottish National Orchestra, Usher Hall, Lothian States are up to £1.80. Cauliflower is still expensive at 55-60p each due to cold weather, but there are many alternatives; all varieties of cabbage range from 8 to 25p a pound, and parsnips, turnips, carrois and swedes, from 8 to 20p. oad, Edinburgh, 7.30.
Concert by Northern Sinfonia of There is quite a choice of lamb this weekend, not just between English and New Zealand but England, Stockton-on-Tees, Parish Church, 7.45, Welsh Night, St David's Hall,

English and New Zealand but between last season's and this year's. Sainsbury's home produced spring lamb at £1.94 a pound for leg and £1.28 for shoulder is excellent value for this time of year - some shops are selling the old lamb at 30p a pound more. Pork legs at Presto range from 78p to £1.08 a pound, and Safeway have a special price of £1.29 for chops, and 99p for leg and boucless shoulder. There are beef bargains at many stores: Sainsbury's have reduced some cuts by 10p a Cardiff, 7.30.
St Endellion Easter Festival concert: Berlioz, The Childhood of Christ. Truro Cathedral, 7.30. International Antique Dealers Fair, National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham, 11 10 9 (daily until April 13).
Two films: The Romance of Indian Railways, 2; and The Common Cuckoo, 3.30; both at have reduced some cuts by 10p a pound, and their back and top rib by Royal Scottish Museum, Chambers Street Edinburgh. Easter activities for children Hages Castle Museum, 100 St Andrews Drive, Pollokshields, Glasgow, from 10.15.

20p. Fish prices have eased a little after the peak Easter period. There arter the peak taster period. Here should be some large cod fillets at around and haddock fillets at £1.20; fresh mackerel should be available for under 50p a

Anniversaries

The winning number in the Premium Bond April draw for the £250,000 prize is 12 RT 795556; the winner lives in Buckinghamshire. Births: John Loudon, horticulturalist, Cambuslang, Lanarkahire, 1783; Harrey Cushing, physician, Cleveland, Ohio, USA, 1869; Mary Pickford, Toronto, Canada, 1893.
Deaths: El Greco (Domenico Theotocopuli), Tojedo, 1614; Erik Azel Karifeldt, poet (Nobel laureate 1931), Stockholm 1931. (C) TIMES NEWSPAPERS LIMITED, 1983. Printed and published by Times Newspapers Limited, P.O. Box 7, 200 Gray's lim Road, London, WCIX 8EZ. England. Telephone: 01-537 1234, Teleu: 26-4971. Friday Anni 8 1983. Registered as a newspaper at the Post Office.

Roads

ed South-East: M11: Sells Northbound carriage-way reduced to one lane N of new M25 intersection 25.20 at junction 6 near Theydon, Essex. 72.50 A406: North Circular Road reduced 1.86 to one lane eastbound across Angel 12.80 road bridge Edmonton. A308: Roadworks at Sunbury Ro Hampton Road, Hampton, Middle

sex.
Midlands and East Anglia: M5: Southbound lane closures between junctions 3 (Quinton) and 6 (Warndon), Hereford and Worcest-er. Masons Road, Stratford-upon-Avon: Road closed for sewer construction, diversion. Al: Lane

closures at Alconbury and Conning-ton. Cambridgeshire.

Wales and West: M5: Lanc closures between junctions 10 (Cheltenham) and 12 (Gloucester). A499: Temporary signals at Abersoch, Gwynedd, N Wales. A55 Roadworks at Conwy Bridge, Gwynedd.
North: A506/A59/M57: Grand

Nerth: A506/A59/NI57: Grand National meeting at Aintree race-course, Liverpool; extra traffic on approach roads. Al: Lane closures at Boroughbridge, N Yorkshire. A49: Southbound lane closures at Forest Road, Tarporley, Chesbire; disserting trains acted.

diversions signposted.

Scotland: A90: Lane closures on Forth road bridge; no vehicles over 9 foot 6 inches wide permitted; diversions for wide loads. M8: Lane closures between junctions 26 and 29 (Hillington and St James). A82: Great Western Road, Glasgow, closed to eastbound traffic for sewer repairs. Information supplied by the AA.

The papers

Commenting on Treasury figures showing that only families with weekly incomes over £568.59 pay less tax than before the Tories came to power, the Daily Mirror says: "It is a story as old as politics: the rich age sinher and the power treasure." get richer and the poor get poorer... The tax promises were a con trick."

Ethiopia appeal

The Ethiopia Famine Appeal, organized by the Disasters Emergency Committee (The British Red Cross Society, Cafod, Christian Aid, Oxfam and The Save the Children Fund) has now raised nearly £250,000. This will be used so provide food, water, medical supplies and shelter for famine victims in Ethiopia and surrounding Pegions.

Donations may be sent to: The Ethiopia Famine Appeal, PO Box 999, London EC3A 1HA.

Top films

1 (1) Gandhi 2 (3) Local Hero 3 (2) Table for Five 4 (6) 48 HRS 5 (8) Heat and Dust 6 (4) The Verdict 7 (7) An Officer and a Gentle 8 (-) E.T. 9 (5) The Missionary 10 (-) Robin Hood The top five in the provinc 1 Local Hero

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Weather forecast

A complex low pressure area covers the British Isles.

6 am to midnight

50F). SE England: Any rain soon clearing

sunny intervals but showers developing later, wind SW, moderate, max timp 8 to 10C (48 to 50F).

Channel Islands, SW England:

Channel islantos, SW Engands: Showars and sunny intervals, becoming generally cloudy during evenling; wind W to SW, light or moderate; max temp 8 to 10C (48 to 50F). Wales: Showers, some heavy and prolonged, sunny intervals, wind W, light or moderate, max temp 8 to 10C (48 to 50F).

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Likte District, Isle of Man, SW, NW Scotland, Glasgow, Central Highlands, Argyl, Northern treland: Fog patches soon clearing, sunny intervals, scattered showers developing; wind variable, light: max temp 7 to 9C (45 to 48F). NE England, Borders Edinburgh, Dundee: Sunny intervals and showers, some heavy and prolonged; wind variable, light: temp 7 to 9C (45 to 48F). Aberdeen, Moray firth, NE Scotland, Orkney, Shetland: Sunny intervals, a few showers developing: wind variable, light: temp 5 to 7C (41 to 46F).

Outflook for the weekend: sunny intervals and showers, heavy and wintry in places, but perhaps a longer period of rain over S Britain; rather cold with overright frost and tog in places.

SEA PASSAGES: North See, Strait of Dover: Wind SW, moderate, becoming fresh; sea moderate. English Channel (E), St George's Channel: Wind SW, yearing W fresh; sea moderate. Idah Sea: Wind variable, light, becoming NW, moderate or tresh; sea slight to moderate.

Moon rises 5.09 am

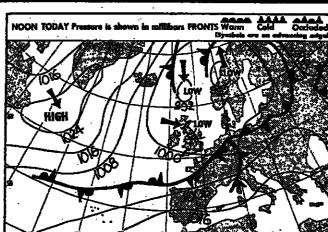
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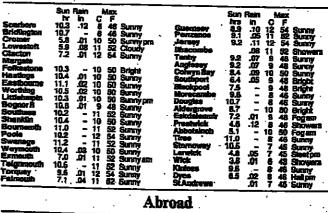
Highest and lowest





High tides

Around Britain



MEDDAY: C, cloud; d, drizzle; f, fair; r, rain; s, pun.



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